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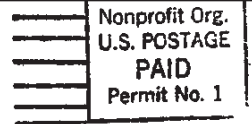


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## FFA Officer Camping

By News Reporter Clay Patrick

Wheeler Central FFA Officers went on their annual camping trip on June 28 and 29th. They went to the Halsey National Forest. The officers attending were Gracie Pokorny (President), Rex Day (Vice President), Morgan Ramsey (Secretary), Clay Patrick (Reporter), Makenna Pelster (Treasurer), Rachel Dierks (Historian), and Kelly Guggenmos (Advisor).

On the way, the FFA officer crew made a quick stop in Burwell to buy the food they would be cooking for supper and breakfast on the trip. After we left Burwell, we discussed our program of activities and made a schedule for the year. On the schedule, we decided what fun events and activities we were going to do for the upcoming school year.

To start off the trip, we found the perfect spot to pitch our tents. Though it took a while to find and wasn't perfect, it was good enough for us! It was a team effort to pitch the tents but we got it done. After the officer team got all the tents and everything organized, we went

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## Seventh Grade Retreat

On August 21st and 22nd, the seventh graders from Wheeler Central attended the annual Seventh Grade Retreat held at Kamp Kaleo near Burwell. While there, they participated in a number of different activities.

### Highlights of the Retreat:

Everett Blackburn – canoeing and the seatbelt simulator

Tehl Blackburn – canoeing and the seatbelt convincer

Kaiden Blackburn – canoeing, driving with the goggles, doing the seatbelt convincer, getting out of school

Chloe Smith – driving go-karts while wearing the drunk goggles

Ryder Pokorny – staying in a cabin overnight, going in the seatbelt convincer, canoeing, meeting new people, driving go-karts with drunk goggles, and eating good food

Jayden Sheldon – canoeing  
Bobbi Guggenmos – canoeing, "Minute to Win It" games, driving go-karts while wearing the drunk goggles, and the

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Check the school website for updates and information!

**[www.wbroncs.org](http://www.wbroncs.org)**

The deadline for the November 2018 issue of The Buzz is October 22, 2018. Please send submissions to [thebuzz@esu8.org](mailto:thebuzz@esu8.org).

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on a short drive to walk up 12 flights of stairs to reach the top of lookout tower. The view was amazing. We could see for miles over almost all the hills.

After looking at the view, we went on a drive to Thedford for lunch. After we had finished eating, we went on a trip to Mullen to go tanking down the Cedar River. Our scheduled tanking trip was for 2 P.M. When we pull up, we realized that the time changes to an hour back. Though we were an hour early, they still let us go when we arrived. Tanking lasted about 3 hours. We stopped a couple of times to mess around, and it was a lot of fun.

After we got done, we wanted to get back in the water, so Mrs. Guggenmos took us to her father-in-law's ranch. Once we arrived, we knew it would be fun. We jumped off a bridge into fast-running river water. Everyone had a blast.

Once we were done swimming, we showered and cooked. We had burgers and spaghetti-o's. Once we got done, we practiced our opening sessions. Though it took a lot of time, we got it down pretty well. We stayed up till 2 A.M. just talking and playing cards.

The next morning, we went fishing. Clay and Gracie caught small fish that Rex rigged up to be bait for catfish. We almost got two of them, but their strings both broke. After we got done fishing, we had a long drive ahead of us and talked and practiced opening session again. Officer camping was a lot of fun!

## **Seventh Grade Retreat Continued from page 1**

seatbelt convincer  
Hunter Genereux – the seatbelt convincer (a machine that

mimics a 5mph crash)  
Miles Rees – canoeing and riding go-karts

### **What were some new things you learned?**

Everett Blackburn – canoeing and what drunk driving looks like  
Tehl Blackburn – how to drive a canoe and how it feels to be drunk and drive  
Kaiden Blackburn – I learned how to drive a canoe and how it felt to be a drunk driver with the goggles on.  
Chloe Smith – that prescription drugs can kill you (when abused) and canoes flip easily  
Ryder Pokorny – what it is like to drink and drive and the effects of drugs  
Jayden Sheldon – how to canoe and the effects of drunk driving  
Bobbi Guggenmos – I learned how to canoe and that there is a lot of force in 5mph.  
Hunter Genereux – how hard a crash really is and how easy it is to crash while you are drunk  
Miles Rees – that prescription drugs can be as dangerous as illegal ones and how hard a crash at low speeds can be

## **State Fair**

By Beau Hawn

On the 28th of August, Wheeler Central junior and senior high school students went to the State Fair in Grand Island. The students split off into clusters to find answers for the worksheets they were given. They all had to get their answers before 1:30 P.M., which is when the bus was to leave. Most of them all got their answers and learned a thing or two.

Everyone had fun; some things to see were the Birthing Pavilion, where newborn baby animals were put; the animal barns; the exhibits; the Milking Parlor; the BMX Crew doing stunts; and many

other things like that. There were stands and such that sold lots of different merchandise, like T-shirts, jewelry, and cool stuff. There was a wide selection of good food as well.


## **Human Trafficking Presentation**

By Wylie Seamann

On September 4th, the 7-12 graders went to a presentation in Elgin on Human Trafficking. It was presented by a former police officer. He talked about what human trafficking was and what kind of experiences it put people through.

He also talked about how to avoid it and to make sure you don't get involved in it. He said that one of the reasons human trafficking happens is because people who are depressed can be dragged into it, thinking that someone cares for them.

The former officer said that the internet was a big reason as well. Some people can be careless and start talking to people they don't know on the internet. They can then be caught in the dangers of human trafficking.



**Elementary Collecting  
Tabs from Cans**

Elementary students are collecting tabs from aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald House.

Please find a student to bring in your tabs or you may take them to WeMart or the Post Office and drop them off in the container. We will also have our BIG container at school to fill.

Thank you,  
Elementary Students and Teachers

## National Guard Activity

By Wylie Seamann

On Wednesday, September 12th, a member of the National Guard came and played a game with the 7-10th graders during their P.E. times.

He gave the kids a night-vision scope, and they had to play tic-tac-toe in the dark. There were 2 teams. He made 2 tic-tac-toe boards on the ground out of duct tape. Then he would throw out bean bags that had X's or O's on them. One team was X's, the other was O's.

Teams would each have one person use the night-vision and run out to grab their bean bag and put it on one of the boards. They would then run back and pass the scope to someone else.

The first team to win 3 rounds won the game. The team that lost had a punishment such as pushups or running. Each group really enjoyed this activity.

## College Fair

By Gracie Pokorny

On Tuesday, September 18th, Mrs. Erickson took all of the juniors and seniors to a college fair in O'Neill. The group left the school at 8:00 that morning.

There were multiple colleges set up in the O'Neill High School gymnasium. Some of the colleges included Wayne State College, UNL, UNO, UNK, Black Hills State University, and many more. The National Guard and Air Force were also set up and talked to students.

There were many juniors and seniors there from surrounding schools. The students got 45 minutes to go from table to table and talk to all the colleges they wanted too. The college reps gave lots of important information to the students.

The students also got the

opportunity to give the colleges they talked to their contact information, so they could receive things in the mail or emails from the colleges.

After the 45 minutes was up, they had to exit the gym, so the next group of juniors and seniors could visit with the colleges. The Wheeler Central students then headed home and were able to make it back for their fourth period class.

## Todd Becker Foundation Presents in Chambers

By Wylie Seamann

On Wednesday, September 19th, the 9-12 grade students went to Chambers for a presentation by the Todd Becker Foundation.

It was a presentation about a high school student named Todd Becker who lost his life in a car wreck because he was driving drunk. This presentation was given by Todd's older brother Keith. He talked about how Todd had made a lot of bad choices in his life and how he could have changed those. Keith talked about how he dealt with Todd's death and how it was hard for him.

Keith Becker really tried to make sure that everyone knew the dangers of drinking. The students really enjoyed the presentation.

## One Act: "The Adventures of Super Margaret"

Submitted by Mrs. Katie Davis

Rehearsals are going great for this year's Wheeler Central One Act. This year's production is "The Adventures of Super Margaret" by Adam Szymkowicz. Margaret, played by Rachel Dierks, is a typical girl with too much homework, a crush on a guy who barely notices

her, and superpowers she also uses to save the world from time to time! When the prom king and queen, played by Kody Spencer & Morgan Ramsey, are kidnapped by the Nefarious Evil Genius, played by Clay Patrick, it's up to Super Margaret, while fighting the affections of her wannabe sidekick Louis, portrayed by Rex Day, to rescue them. Can she defeat evil, manage a social life, and get her Geometry done by Monday? Find out!

## Competition Dates:

Loup City Red Raider	Nov. 2
St. Edward Festival	Nov. 6
Central Valley Festival	Nov. 7
York K-Dub Festival	Nov. 10
Conference @ Rock Co. Districts	Nov. 13
	Nov. 29

Please join us on Thursday November 15 for the Dinner and Drama in the High School New Gym. An Italian Feast will be served, starting at 7 P.M., with the performance at 7:30.

A Free Will Donation will be collected, with proceeds going to help cover the cost of production. The group will also be performing for the Wheeler Central student body on Wednesday Nov. 21 at 1:15. The public is invited to attend this performance as well.

## Wheeler Central TeamMates

Submitted by Mrs. Marcia Smith

We are excited to START a TeamMates chapter at Wheeler Central.

We want to reach out to our youth by matching them with an adult mentor. When you mentor a child, you give them confidence, inspire positive choices and create hope for a better future. You meet with your mentee once a week for 30 minutes at school, throughout

the school year.

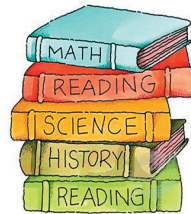
Some activities to consider:

- Have lunch together • Play board games or work on puzzles • Share a hobby • Stroll school grounds • Research colleges or jobs of interest to your mentee • Shoot hoops or play catch • Celebrate small milestones or successes. • Listen to their goals and offer support. • Offer a high-five or pat on the back.
- Many mentors and mentees remain in contact following their high school graduation, resulting in a life-long friendship.

Process:

- Complete a mentor application at TeamMates.org.
- Complete a training session.
- You'll be matched with a student between the ages of 3rd-12th grade.
- Meet once a week at school

Simply put, mentors are adults who offer support, friendship, and a positive example to young people.



## Counselor's Corner

by Mrs. Dawn Erickson

### Family Fun Nights

Now that the sun is setting earlier, consider hosting Family Fun Nights. Make a simple supper. Then, choose a board game, card game or movie that is kid friendly. If it's a long game or movie, hold an "intermission" to allow time to pop popcorn or just to get up and move. The goal of the game isn't to win but to make memories so laugh and take goofy pictures. These random nights will quickly become family favorites.

### EducationQuest Provides Support to Students

High school students often visit [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org). This website provides quick and clear college and career information. Along the lower right side of the page, students may select college profiles. This allows them to search colleges in the United States. They may narrow the search through several options.

The site offers a resume generator, funding college estimator, and other useful information. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to register for the ScholarshipQuest program on this website. This site will email scholarships in their area of study.

### Duke TIP Talent Search Program

Parents of high ability learner (HAL) students in grades 4-6 are encouraged to explore the Duke TIP Talent Search Program. Applicants must score in the 95th percentile on a NeSA exam, MAP test or have a letter of recommendation from a teacher. Visit [tip.duke.edu/456gts](http://tip.duke.edu/456gts)

### HOBY Leadership Camp: June 1-3

Wheeler Central sophomores are invited to attend the HOBY Leadership Camp at Concordia College on May 31-June 2. Participants meet fellow student leaders, learn leadership skills and take part in a leadership project. Visit [hoby.org](http://hoby.org) for further details. Interested students should check their calendars prior to signing up with Mrs. Erickson.



Submitted by Mrs. Shawna Schlenger

Our first month of preschool really flew by! I guess time really does go fast when you're having fun.

We started our year off learning all about ourselves, each other, and our school. Students and their families created All About Me pages to make up our All About Us class book. We have had a lot of fun learning about one another and figuring out that even though we may be alike, we are different in many ways and that is okay, too. We've also had a lot of fun learning about our school, where everything is and who works in our school.

The students attending our full day program seem to be adjusting well. Even though rest time is not a favorite of all students, they are willing participants most of the time. Those students enrolled in the half day program continue to ask when it is their turn to stay at preschool all day.

We will begin October doing a Tree Unit study from our Creative Curriculum. We also plan to study many other things that go along with fall, including apples and pumpkins. My goal is to add a preschool page to our school website, so please watch for that. Also, remember to check the website for



**Wheeler Central**  
**Veterans Program**  
Monday, November 12th  
10:30 A.M.  
WC New Gym  
**Veterans, Auxiliary, and  
their spouses are invited  
to lunch afterward.**

current updates to the calendar and for the latest news!



Research shows that children are more successful in school when parents take an active interest in their homework and what they're doing in school. Parents can be supportive by showing an interest in what they're children are doing, demonstrating study and organizational skills, helping explain a difficult problem or simply providing encouragement and knowing when it is time for your child to take a break.

Here are some homework tips:

- Get to know your child's teachers and what they expect from your student.
- Set up a homework friendly area where your child can work with minimal distractions (reduce TV, phone, background noise).
- Set a regular study time
- Help your child make a plan, especially if it is a night when they might have a heavy workload or they have a larger project/assignment they're working on.
- Make sure kids are completing their own work. They need to learn and learn from their own mistakes.
- Ask about their assignments, tests, and quizzes. Praise their work and their efforts.

*Writing*

## Animal Reports

The third graders wrote reports about animals. They also

drew pictures to go along with their reports.

## Horse

By Hayes Pokorny

It can get frightened or startled. Whenever you walk close to a horse's hindquarters, pat and talk to the horse so that it will know you are there. Horses learn through reward and discipline. They respond best to kindness.

## Cows

By Jackson Wright

People eat meat from cows. There are different kinds of cattle breeds. Heifers have calves not bulls. Most cattle get really big.

## Cats

By Franklin Schmidt

Cats need food and water. There are different cat breeds. Some are weird. Some are gross. Some are male and some are female.

## Donkeys

By Hadley Pokorny

Males sometimes live in the wild. They breed a horse and a donkey to make a mule. Mules eat hay and oats and grass. Mules are used for farm work and hauling.

## Chickens

By Paige Schlenger

A male chicken is a rooster. A female chicken is a hen. Chickens have feathers. Chickens have beaks. Chickens eat bugs. Chickens lay eggs. Chickens eat corn.

## Rabbits

By Trenton Genereux

Rabbits hop around and rabbits are fast. And rabbits eat carrots and when rabbits are born they are 3 centimeters long.

## Pigs

By Garrett Renner

A pig eats almost anything. It eats roots, weeds, grass and grasshoppers.

There are three kinds of wild hogs. The giant forest hog lives in a forest.

## Dogs

By July Gotschall

The breed of dog you choose has to be registered. Several hundred dog breeds exist. Height and weight of the breeds are from American Kennel Club. If its ears are forward, it is on alert

## Llamas

By Justin Guggenmos

Llamas have long necks. Llamas are mammals. Llamas are exotic animals. Llamas can spit.

## Sheep

By Olivia Heinz

Sheep have teeth that are developed for grazing on grasses, weeds, and the leaves of shrubs. They have eight incisor teeth in the front of the lower jaw for biting plants. The coat is grayish brown and white. Male sheep are called rams and females are called ewes. The sheep are fluffy.

## Goats

By Sierra Plugge

Goats are mammals with hollow horns. They are closely related to sheep. Like sheep, they are ruminants, or cud-chewing animals and eat grasses and shrubs. Some goats are wild, while others are raised by humans for their milk, cheese, wool, meat, and leather. They can live on coarse, thin plant growth.

# Renegade Fall Sports



## CWC Volleyball

### Volleyball Jamboree vs. O'Neill

By Morgan Ramsey

The Lady Renegades played O'Neill on August 21st at Chambers. This game was a jamboree game, meaning it did not count toward regular season. This game was a very beneficial game to the Lady Renegades.

The Lady Renegades and the Lady Eagles were neck and neck throughout the first set. Each team got off to a slow start, but started to see more and more aggressiveness from both sides. The Lady Eagles got up a couple points late in the set and the Lady Renegades couldn't climb back. They fell short, losing 20-25.

At the start of the second set, the Lady Renegades jumped out early. Unfortunately, some small errors cost CWC the lead and the Lady Eagles pulled ahead. They exchanged the lead but then O'Neill pulled ahead, winning the set 19-25.

The Lady Renegades came out in the third set and dominated. Everything worked on CWC's side. The Lady Renegades led the whole set and ended up winning 25-18.

The fourth set started off rocky for CWC, getting down by 4 points, and they couldn't get enough momentum to tie up the game. CWC dropped the fourth set 20-15. O'Neill won the game 3-1.

### Clearwater Double Triangular

By Morgan Ramsey

The CWC Lady Renegades traveled to Clearwater on August 30th to face Stuart and Elgin Public Pope John in their season opener. The first match up was against the Stuart Lady Broncos.

The Lady Renegades came out a little slow. Building some momentum, CWC dug deep and managed to go on a little run. This run ended up sealing the deal for the Lady Renegades, and they won the set 25-18.

The next set, the Lady Renegades came out on fire! They were doing everything well. Stuart couldn't pick up the ball that was getting hit to them, and CWC won the second set 25-9. The Lady Renegades defeated Stuart, 2 sets to none.

The next game was against Elgin Public Pope John. The Lady Renegades were ready to go, coming out in the first set finding any way to get the ball to the floor. They were very aggressive and pounded the ball, and EPPJ couldn't get it back. The Lady Renegades won the first set 25-16.

The next set was an intense one, with the two teams exchanging the lead back and forth. The Lady Renegades found themselves down 15-20, definitely not what they wanted. However, Coach Diane called a timeout and got her team on the same page. Coming out of the timeout, CWC went on a 6-0 run and got up 21-20. The last rallies went back and forth. Coming up just a bit short, the Lady Renegades lost the second set 23-25.

The last and final set was an intense battle between both teams. The Lady Renegades got down early but battled back,

switching leads all the way through the set.

The Lady Renegades knew they could win this set, and they did! They ended the game 25-21. CWC won the game, 2 sets to 1.

#### STATS (Stuart):

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 14, M. Ramsey: 1, A. Butterfield: 1.

**Aces-** R. Haburchak: 1, J. Laetsch: 1, M. Ramsey: 1, A. Butterfield: 1, T. Metschke: 2.

**Blocks-** M. Ramsey: 1, T. Peter: 3, T. Metschke: 2.

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 6, M. Ramsey: 3, T. Peter: 11, R. Dierks: 3, A. Butterfield: 1, T. Metschke: 8.

#### STATS (EPPJ):

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 27, M. Ramsey: 2, T. Peter: 1, R. Dierks: 1.

**Aces-** R. Haburchak: 1, J. Laetsch: 1, T. Peter: 1, A. Butterfield: 2, T. Metschke: 5.

**Blocks-** M. Ramsey: 1, T. Peter: 9, R. Dierks: 2, T. Metschke: 2.

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 4, M. Ramsey: 4, T. Peter: 7, R. Dierks: 2, T. Metschke: 17.

### Renegades Take Down the Cardinals

By Morgan Ramsey

The Lady Renegades faced the St. Mary's Lady Cardinals on September 4, 2018.

CWC started off slowly, struggling to get their passing game going. A couple errors by St. Mary's helped get the Lady Renegades on a run. CWC controlled the first set winning 25-14.

In the next set, the Lady Renegades and the Lady Cardinals exchanged the lead. CWC found their momentum and started to put up numbers. Net play helped the Lady Renegades zoom past St. Mary's in the second set, winning 25-12.

The Lady Renegades came into the third set wanting to seal the win. They started off strong at the service line. The Lady Renegades' good serving put them up by a lot. The Lady Cardinals weren't coming back, and CWC won the last set 24-14. The Lady Renegades defeated the Lady Cardinals 3 sets to none.

#### **STATS:**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 38.

**Aces-** R. Haburchak: 1, J. Laetsch: 4, M. Ramsey: 2, T. Peter: 2, A. Butterfield: 5, T. Metschke: 1.

**Blocks-** M. Ramsey: 5, T. Peter: 1, R. Dierks: 1.

**Kills-** R. Haburchak: 1, J. Laetsch: 5, M. Ramsey: 8, T. Peter: 15, R. Dierks: 3, T. Metschke: 7.

## **Ainsworth/North Central Triangular**

By Morgan Ramsey

The Lady Renegades volleyball team was back in action on September 6th. They hosted a triangular against Ainsworth and North Central in Chambers.

First, they played Ainsworth. The Lady Renegades started off strong and came out pounding the ball. The CWC serve-receive passing was great and allowed them to be able to set up the hitters in a perfect position. The Lady Bulldogs struggled to get the ball over the net, and the Lady Renegades took advantage of that. CWC won the first set 25-15.

In the second set, the Lady Renegades were fired up when they came out on the court, taking a huge lead over the Lady Bulldogs. Unfortunately, a couple CWC errors decreased their lead. They stayed calm and kept moving forward. The Lady Renegades won the second set 25-16. CWC won, two sets to none.

The next game was

against North Central. The Lady Renegades' serve-receive passing was great. They continued to pass the ball perfectly to give the hitters a chance to be successful. They came out pounding the ball, but the Lady Knights found a way to get the ball back over. It was a back and forth battle between the two teams. The Lady Renegades pulled through and got the win, with a score of 25-19.

With all the momentum on their side, CWC came out with determination. The good passing would be a key for the Lady Renegades. They continued to pass the ball really well and get their offense going. They also played good defense, letting nothing drop on their side. This hard work paid off and they won the second set 25-11. CWC won their second game of the night.

#### **STATS (Ainsworth):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 22.

**Ace-** J. Laetsch: 3, M. Ramsey: 2, T. Peter: 1, A. Butterfield: 1, T. Metschke: 3.

**Blocks-** T. Peter: 1, R. Dierks: 1, T. Metschke: 1.

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 5, M. Ramsey: 4, T. Peter: 9, R. Dierks: 2, T. Metschke: 4.

#### **STATS (North Central):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 11, A. Butterfield: 1.

**Aces-** R. Haburchak: 2, J. Laetsch: 2, M. Ramsey: 2, T. Peter: 2, A. Butterfield: 3, T. Metschke: 1.

**Blocks-** M. Ramsey: 3, T. Peter: 1, R. Dierks: 1.

**Kills-** R. Haburchak: 2, J. Laetsch: 4, M. Ramsey: 4, T. Peter: 9, R. Dierks: 1, T. Metschke: 5.

## **Renegades Get Another Win**

By Morgan Ramsey

The Lady Renegades traveled to Stuart on September 11th to face the Lady Broncos.

CWC started off strong, pounding the ball. The Lady Ren-

egades' good serve-receive made getting the hitters a perfect ball easy! The Lady Renegades net play was also a strong point in their defense, getting stuff blocks and slowing the ball down. CWC won the first set 25-14.

In the second set, the Lady Renegades struggled a little bit. The Lady Broncos were just sitting back expecting a hard hit ball to come to them. CWC had to adjust their offense. They took a little off their swing and managed to get kills that way. The Lady Renegades fought hard and won the second set 25-21.

In the third set, the Lady Renegades came out reckless. They got many kills and caught the Lady Broncos off guard. Again, the strong serve-receive passing really helped CWC completely dominate. They won the third and final set 25-12.

#### **STATS:**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 25, J. Laetsch: 1, M. Ramsey: 1, R. Dierks: 1, T. Metschke: 1.

**Aces-** J. Laetsch: 1, T. Peter: 4.

**Blocks-** T. Peter: 1, R. Dierks: 1.

**Kills-** R. Haburchak: 2, J. Laetsch: 6, M. Ramsey: 4, T. Peter: 10, R. Dierks: 3, T. Metschke: 9.

## **CWC Pool Play**

By Morgan Ramsey

On Saturday, September 14, 2018, the Lady Renegades hosted Pool Play in Bartlett.

Their first match-up was against Riverside. The Lady Renegades started off slowly, being down 1-5. They found a way to get back in the groove though, passing the ball better and finishing their hits. Soon, they tied the game up and then took the lead. The two teams exchanged the lead on and off. The Lady Renegades finished strong and came up with a set win, 25-22.

In the next set, the girls



came out fired up! They completely dominated the second set. Everything was going well for CWC. Good serves, good passing, good setting, and great hitting allowed the Lady Renegades win the second set 25-10. They defeated Riverside in two sets.

Next, they faced Twin Loup. The Lady Renegades came out hot in the first set. Twin Loup couldn't pick up the balls that were being hit at them. CWC had exceptional serving. The tough serves put Twin Loup out of rotation and forced a easy ball to help the Lady Renegades get a good hit. CWC won the first set 25-9.

Looking to take set two and win the game, CWC came out with the same energy. Twin Loup was set up in better defense and gave the Lady Renegades a little bit of trouble. Soon enough CWC adjusted and began tipping. They got points off tipping and later would be able to be more aggressive and hit the ball. The Lady Renegades won set two 25-17, and won the game two sets to none.

Their last and final game was against Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family. The Lady Renegades found themselves down early. After Coach called a timeout, the Lady Renegades settled down. They found themselves tied back up. For the rest of the game, the lead was exchanged. It came down to the last couple of points. Unfortunately, CWC lost the first set 22-25.

In the next set, the Lady Renegades continued to fight hard. They kept swinging but found themselves behind. CWC dropped the second set 16-25. Unfortunately, the Lady Renegades lost this game.

#### **STATS (Riverside):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 24, T. Peter: 2, R. Dierks, A. Butterfield: 1, T. Metschke: 1

**Blocks-** none

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 3, M. Ramsey: 6, K. Hoerle: 3, T. Peter: 8, R. Dierks: 1, T. Metschke: 8

**Aces-** R. Haburchak: 2, J. Laetsch: 3

#### **STATS (Twin Loup):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 21, T. Peter: 1, R. Dierks: 2.

**Blocks-** none

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 2, M. Ramsey: 10, T. Peter: 5, R. Dierks: 1, T. Metschke: 9.

**Aces-** J. Laetsch: 3, T. Peter: 1.

#### **STATS (Humphrey/Lindsay HF)**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 15

**Blocks-** M. Ramsey: 1, T. Peter: 1

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 2, M. Ramsey: 2, T. Peter: 6, R. Dierks: 5, T. Metschke: 2

**Aces-** J. Laetsch: 2, T. Metschke: 1

## **Double Triangular**

By Morgan Ramsey

The Lady Renegades hosted a double triangular on September 18th at Bartlett.

The first game they played was against the Fullerton Lady Warriors. The Renegades came out slow and struggled to get points. They got down by a couple points, but fought back. The lead was back and forth through the whole game. Although it was a close game, the Lady Renegades kept swinging, even when they couldn't get a kill. The first set was a thriller, going into extra points, but the Renegades came out on top winning 29-27.

During the next set, CWC played a lot better. Limiting their mistakes resulted in a great outcome. Good blocking led the Lady Renegades to a second set win 25-16. CWC won 2 sets to none.

The final match of the night was against Spalding Academy. The Lady Renegades came out on FIRE! They had complete control over the game. CWC passed exceptionally well, and that allowed our hitters to get some kills. CWC won the first set 25-8.

The second set was just

as good. The Lady Renegades' tough serving made it easy for CWC to get a free ball. The Lady Renegades had 11 aces. The Lady Shamrocks couldn't dig up the CWC hits, which led the Lady Renegades to a set two win. The score of the second set was 25-12. CWC defeated Spalding Academy 2 sets to none.

#### **STATS (Fullerton):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 22, M. Ramsey: 1, R. Dierks: 1

**Blocks-** M. Ramsey: 2, T. Peter: 3, T. Metschke: 1.

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 3, M. Ramsey: 3, T. Peter: 11, T. Metschke: 7.

**Aces-** M. Ramsey: 2, A. Butterfield: 1, T. Metschke: 1.

#### **STATS (Spalding Academy):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 20, R. Dierks: 1.

**Blocks-** E. Jonseth: 1.

**Kills-** E. Jonseth: 2, C. Sheldon: 1, R. Haburchak: 1, J. Laetsch: 3, M. Ramsey: 4, T. Peter: 8, R. Dierks: 1, T. Metschke: 5.

**Aces-** J. Laetsch: 6, M. Ramsey: 1, K. Hoerle: 2, T. Peter: 1, A. Butterfield: 1.

## **Wisner-Pilger Tournament**

By Morgan Ramsey

The Lady Renegades traveled to Wisner to play in a tournament on September 22nd.

CWC played Madison first. Going in to the Madison game, the Lady Renegades were fired up. They came out passing great. The good passing allowed the Lady Renegades to get good hits. The Lady Dragons couldn't do anything. CWC won the first set 25-10.

In the second set, Madison came out with a little better defense. They knew the Lady Renegades wanted to pound the ball, so they just sat back and defended. The Lady Renegades knew they had to change it up, so they began to tip the ball, which opened up the

hitters to slam it. CWC won the second set 25-17. It was a CWC victory over Madison!

Next, up the Lady Renegades played Wisner-Pilger. CWC played aggressive the first set. Wisner-Pilger missed a lot of serves, which helped the Lady Renegades get momentum. CWC's tough serving led to a great opportunity to get a free ball and be able to get a kill. CWC took set number one, with a score of 25-17.

With the same energy, the Lady Renegades came out on fire for their second game. A couple errors in a row let the Lady Gators tie the game. CWC played through the pressure and pulled ahead. The Lady Renegades won the second set 25-19. With this second win, CWC advanced to the Championship.

The Lady Renegades faced Wayne in the championship. The first set was a close one. Both teams were playing outstanding defense. CWC pulled ahead in the last few points to seal the deal, winning the first set 25-21.

The Lady Renegades came out slowly in the second set, getting down by quite a bit. They continued playing through it but unfortunately couldn't tie the game back up. The Renegades lost the second set 15-25.

The third and final set was a thriller. Both teams didn't want to lose. The Lady Renegades and the Lady Blue Devils kept exchanging the lead back and forth. It was tied at 25-25, and CWC and Wayne kept fighting for every point. A service ace won the game for the Renegades. The game ended with a final score of 28-26. The Lady Renegades were the Champions for the first time at this tournament.

#### **STATS (Madison):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 18, J. Laetsch: 1, R. Dierks: 1.

**Aces-** M. Ramsey: 1, T. Peter: 4, T. Metschke: 4.

**Blocks-** M. Ramsey: 1, T. Peter: 2, R. Dierks: 2.

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 2, M. Ramsey: 6, T. Peter: 9, R. Dierks: 2, T. Metschke: 3.

#### **STATS (Wisner-Pilger):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 17, J. Laetsch: 1, R. Dierks: 2

**Aces-** J. Laetsch: 1, M. Ramsey: 3, T. Peter: 5

**Blocks-** M. Ramsey: 3, T. Peter: 1, R. Dierks: 1, T. Metschke: 1

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 8, M. Ramsey: 2, T. Peter: 6, T. Metschke: 4

#### **STATS (Wayne):**

**Assists-** R. Haburchak: 25, T. Peter: 2, R. Dierks: 1.

**Aces-** R. Haburchak: 1, J. Laetsch: 2, M. Ramsey: 3, T. Peter: 1, A. Butterfield: 1, T. Metschke: 1.

**Blocks-** J. Laetsch: 1, T. Peter: 2, T. Metschke: 1.

**Kills-** J. Laetsch: 5, M. Ramsey: 5, T. Peter: 10, R. Dierks: 1, T. Metschke: 8.



## **CWCE Football**

### **Season Opener Against Hartington Newcastle**

By Morgan Ramsey

The CWCE Renegades football team traveled to Hartington to play their season opener. The Renegades played the Hartington-Newcastle Wildcats. The Renegades knew going into this game that they were going to have a tough game ahead of them.

At the start of the game, the Renegades came out powerful, getting a touchdown right at the start. Their defense was good at the beginning of the first quar-

ter, and they got many stops and sacks. Toward the middle of the first quarter, the defense slowed down, and the Wildcats scored 13 points.

Going into the second quarter, the Renegades were down 6-13. The Renegades didn't give up and kept fighting hard. CWCE couldn't get their offense rolling. They continued to play hard on the defensive side of the ball, only allowing the Wildcats to score 6 points. Unfortunately, at halftime, the Renegades were not where they wanted to be, trailing 6-19.

The Renegades came out slow in the third quarter and continued to struggle getting their offense going. The Wildcats made some adjustment, found holes in the Renegades defense, and unfortunately, scored 21 points in the third quarter.

The Renegades found themselves down 6-40 at the start of the fourth quarter. The Renegades put all they had into the fourth quarter, trying to find a way to get in the end zone. A pass from Cole Duba found its way into receiver Rex Day's hands for a touchdown. Unfortunately, that was the last time the Renegades scored. The Wildcats put up another 6 points and won the game 12-46.

#### **STATS**

**Yards-** S. Jesse: 8, C. Duba: 36, W. Wagner: 68, J. Metschke: 11, R. Day: 22, X. Hobbs: 18, J. Waldo: 30

**Tackles-** S. Jesse: 3, W. Wagner: 1, J. Metschke: 3, R. Day: 5, D. Hobbs: 1, J. Hoffman: 5, J. Waldo: 3, R. Brummels: 7, L. Sanford: 7, J. Klabenes: 8, T. Stamp: 6, H. Tracy: 1.

**Interceptions-** J. Waldo: 1.

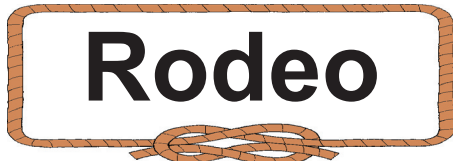
**Points-** Total: 12, W. Wagner: 6, R. Day: 6.

**Touchdowns-** W. Wagner: 1, R. Day: 1.



# Cross Country

The CWC Cross Country team has had a very successful season so far! We will have results and information from their season in the next issue of the Buzz.



# Rodeo

## The Rodeo Trail

By Gracie Pokorny

The end of summer not only meant the start of school but also the start of a new high school rodeo season. The fall season kicked off in Bassett, August 11th and 12th. The second weekend of the season was in Lexington, on August 18th and 19th. The following weekend consisted of traveling to Bloomfield, August 25th and to O'Neill on August 26th. The next weekend of rodeo was over the Labor Day weekend. This weekend included going to Nelson on the 1st and 2nd of September, and then to Grand Island on the 3rd. The Broken Bow High School Rodeo was the following weekend on September 8th and 9th. The rodeo athletes went to Callaway on September 15th and wrapped up their fall season on the 16th of September in North Platte.

During the fall season the rodeo athletes try to accumulate as many points as they can, and then in the spring do the same thing, in hopes that their total points combined from the fall and spring season will be enough to qualify them for State Finals. The top 30 contestants in each event qualify for State Finals, which is held in Hastings. Then the top four in the state, in each event, after state finals, gets

to go onto Nationals.

Wheeler Central has two students this year that compete in high school rodeo: Rex Day and Gracie Pokorny. Rex competes in tie-down roping and team roping. His team roping partner is Brady Painter. Gracie competes in goat tying, pole bending, and barrel racing.

Lots of miles were traveled, lots of practicing was done, and some weekends consisted of some not so pleasant weather.

Rex said that the highlight of his fall was the gradual improvements he made. Making it back to the showcase in Grand Island was Gracie's highlight of the fall, and also the progress she made with her barrel horse.

Their season will start back up in April, and we wish them the best of luck!

Not only does Wheeler Central have students competing at the high school level in rodeo, but also at the junior high level.

Brady Renner, an eighth grader, and Everett Blackburn, a 7th grader, both compete in junior high rodeo. Their fall season consisted of four weekends of rodeo. They went to Lexington on August 4th and 5th. The next weekend was held in Ord, September 22nd and 23rd. Their final weekend of the fall was in North Platte on September 29th and 30th. Brady and Everett both compete in the same events. They compete in team roping, breakaway roping, and goat tying.



## Wrestling

JH Wrestling Practice will start October 22nd. Practices will be held in Greeley. Contact Rudy Smith at 654-3273 with any questions.



# Book Fair

**December 12th 4:00-7:00 P.M.**  
Afterschool Library Program

**December 13th 4:00-8:00 P.M.**  
Basketball vs. Riverside

**December 15th 4:00-8:00 P.M.**  
Basketball vs. Sandhills/Thedford

**December 18th 6:00-8:45**  
K-12 Christmas Concert

**December 20th 4:00-8:30 P.M.**  
Basketball vs. Central Valley

**December 21st 3:30-6:00 P.M.**  
Final day of the Book Fair

# From the Archives...

Stories from the past 20 years of The Bronco Buzz.

## Lady Broncos Sweep Districts to Qualify for State

Volume 2, Issue 5  
November 17, 2000  
by Megan Kasselder

The Lady Broncos are heading to Lincoln! But the road to the State Tournament has been a long one—three months long, to be precise. On November 3, 2000 the Lady Broncos faced the tough Spalding Knights in district volleyball action. The two teams met before, but this time the stakes were higher. For the loser, the end of the season. For the victor, a trip to the State Tournament. Bump, set, and kill... that is what the Lady Broncos had in mind. Play point for point... that is what they did. They played the tough first set with a lot of determination and pride. They fought hard and barely came out on top of that set 15-13. The Lady Broncos were only 15 points away from a trip to the State Tournament.

In the second set, raw emotions emerged. The ride to State was within reach. The light at the end of the tunnel seemed to brighten as the set went on. The Lady Broncos pushed through the nerves and the emotions played a fantastic set. They beat the Knights 15-8. The District Champion trophy was awarded to the Lady Broncos and the road was paved to state.

Libby Kasselder mentioned, "Spalding had a wonderful game. It was a great victory to go into State with."

### **STATS:**

**Scoring:** J. McConnell—10 points with one ace; L. Kasselder—9 points with one ace

**Kills:** B. Hoerle—17 kills; L. Nordhues—9 kills; L. Kasselder—4 kills

**Blocks:** B. Hoerle—2 ace blocks

**Assists:** A. Eschliman—30 set as-

sists

**Digs:** L. Kasselder—15 defensive digs; L. Nordhues—15 defensive digs; M. Green—5 defensive digs

## Broncos Stun Warriors

Volume 4, Issue 3  
October 18, 2002

By Drew Kasselder

On Friday, September 27, 2002, the Wheeler Central Broncos Football team took on the Santee Warriors in a head-to-head clash of high school football.

Kody Schwager noted, "It was a good, hard-nosed game that we gained experience from."

The Broncos struck fast, scoring 24 points in the first period. Drew Kasselder had a 48-yard run and a 19-yard run, while Damon Kasselder connected with Troy Plugge on a 19-yard touchdown reception

The second quarter was just as good for the Broncos. The team scored 26 points, compared to only two scored by the Warriors.

Damon Kasselder threw two more touchdown passes, a 15-yard pass to Drew Kasselder and a 30-yard pass to Travis Reich. Schwager added a rushing touchdown of seven yards for the Broncos. The Broncos were ahead by a score of 50-6 going into halftime.

The third quarter only lasted three minutes because of the 45-point rule. Damon Kasselder juke and jived into the end-zone on a 65-yard scamper that ended the game. The final score was 56-6 in favor of the Broncos.

Coach Nordhues summed up the game, "We took a team that was on a roll and shut them down, period."

### **STATS:**

**RUSHING:** Drew Kasselder, 6/92

yards (2 TDs); Damon Kasselder, 3/79 yards (1 TD); K. Schwager, 5/39 yards (1 TD)

**PASSING:** Damon Kasselder, 3/3 for 61 yards (3 TDs)

**RECEIVING:** Drew Kasselder, 1/15 yards (1TD); T. Plugge, 1/16 yards (1 TD); T. Reich, 1/30 yards (1 TD)

**TACKLES:** Damon Kasselder, 16; A. Smith, 12; K. Schwager, 10; T. Reich, 8; T. Plugge, 7

## Our Trip

By Jentry Qualm and Ginny Bernt  
Volume 5, Issue 3  
October 3, 2003

On September 19, 2003, our fourth grade class went to the Wheeler County Museum. When we were there, we saw old dresses and a jail. There was homemade soap that smelled terrible. There was an old cash register and many really thick books. Everyone liked the trip and we all learned information about our county.

## A Flashing Red Light Means STOP

Volume 5, Issue 6  
November 21, 2003

We are still having trouble with people not stopping at our school crossings. We have a flashing red light, and we have installed school crossing signs. The flashing red light means the same as a stop sign. A driver is supposed to stop completely and if no one is crossing the street, they may proceed. This means cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, and all other motorized vehicles are required to stop. The speed limit leading up to the school is 15 mph and speeding fines in a school zone are doubled. It may just take a law enforcement officer issuing a few tickets to get everyone's attention. We have students crossing the street all

day long, and we have had people running the stop light when there were students preparing to cross the street. Please do your part in making our students safe by obeying the law.

## **Marvelous Marching Band**

Volume 8, Issue 6  
October 22, 2006  
By Jaci Swett

The marching band participated in the Harvest of Harmony parade again this year. On October 7th, the seventh through twelfth grade band members loaded the bus at an early 6:00 am. From there, they traveled to Grand Island where they changed into their band uniforms, assembled their instruments and got ready to march in the parade.

The weather cooperated with the musicians because it wasn't too hot outside nor was it as cold as some previous years. Shannon McCain commented, "I didn't like getting up early, but it turned out to be a nice day to march."

Ms. Kotrc has been busy preparing the band for this day and now it was finally time to perform. After everyone had their hats situated, instruments tuned and black socks pulled up, our majorette, Michelle Landgren, led the band down the streets lined with spectators. Phillip Smith mentioned that he thought there were lots of people there.

Everyone concentrated on marching in step and playing well. Their hard work really paid off! The Wheeler Central band missed getting a trophy by only two places. However, they received an Excellent rating and placed 7th out of 27 bands in the Class D division.

Ms. Kotrc was pleased with their accomplishment and stated, "We had an outstanding result."

Nice job Wheeler Central Band members!

## **New Signs Installed**

Volume 9, Issue 1  
September 2007

Because of the danger of vehicles not seeing our flashing stop light, we have installed stop signs by the high school. They stop lights will continue to flash during school hours.

## **WC Girls Track Inducted into Hall of Fame**

Volume 9, Issue 2  
October 2007

The 1983 Wheeler Central Girls Track team was inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame on Sunday, September 23, at a ceremony held in the Lied Center, Lincoln, NE.

Members of the team present were Vicki Vannier, head coach; Denise Nelson, assistant coach; Sheila Fler, assistant coach; Audrey (Buckles) Smalley, Becky (Dexter) Hoffman, Karlene (Erickson) Harold, Kitra (Gillham) Degger, Trisa (Gillham) Reber, Judy (Hixson) Potter, Polla (Ita) Hartley, Angie (Landgren) Svoboda, Michelle (Olson) Gurney, Christy (Olson) Reisen, Cindy (Payne) Needham, Chrissy (Weber) Bader. Those unable to attend were Susan (Loeske) Gehl, Alison (Nichols) Poehlein, Lois (Vech) Peterson, Dr. Krista (Koinzan) Boyd, and Patty Weber.

To receive this honor, teams and individuals are nominated and go through a selection process in which their accomplishments are evaluated. Recipients are notified in the spring.

The 1983 Girls' Track team was one of the most outstanding teams in Wheeler Central's history. During the '83 season, the girls won their 3rd consecutive state track

title. They also set many school, local, and state meet records.

The girls also had a strong team spirit and sense of unity. They worked well together, always cheering and encouraging one another. They were also very dedicated in training and practice, although they still had a lot of fun.

## **Our Trip to Poppy's Pumpkin Patch**

Volume 13, Issue 4  
December 2011

By Rex Day, MaKenna Pelster, and Alex Stewart

The pumpkin patch was fun and cool! The baby deer was cool. The slide was big and long. The baby goat was cute and so were the horse and donkey. The ducks were sweet. The buffalos were awesome, especially Buffy the buffalo. We loved the chickens and the hay fort. The zip line, tower, haunted house, and race track were also lots of fun.

By Morgan Ramsey, Wylie Seamann, Cheyenne Pokorny, and Clay Patrick

The pumpkin patch was cool. The slide was big. The zip line was awesome! We liked the jail house and the dress up house. We liked the train ride and petting the deer. We liked feeding the ducks and looking at the buffalo. The merry-go-round was a lot of fun. We loved the teepees!

By Rachel Dierks, Tim Keber, and Hailey Genereux

The pumpkin patch was soooo fun! The train ride was very fun. We really, really liked the zip line. Everyone loved to lock each other up in the jail. They also had a baby deer. We really liked the haunted house and the slide. They had alien water bottles. The teepees were fun to play in too.

# Extension News

## WHEELER COUNTY 4-H FAIR RESULTS:

### Blackburn, Aubrey

Pet-Breeding Rabbit- blue, Rabbit Showmanship-purple, Six year or older mare-halter- blue, Horse: Jr. Showmanship-purple, Western Pleasure-purple, Western Horsemanship-purple, Trail -blue, Western Riding-white, Reining-white, Pole & Barrel racing- purple x2, Self-Designed Model- blue & purple, Accessory textiles 3D- blue, Jr. Swine Showmanship- purple.

### Blackburn, Everett

Horse Intermediate level-Mare Six year old or older-purple, Horsemanship-purple, Western Pleasure-blue, Western Horsemanship-blue, Trail horse-blue, Western Riding and Reining-2x white, Pole Bending & Barrels-blue, Senior Swine Showmanship-purple, Rabbit-Senior Rabbit Showmanship-blue, Rabbit fancy breeding-purple, Welding joints-blue, Self-Designed Models x2-blue, Pattern Model-purple, Sketchbook Crossroads-other accessory-Leather-purple.

### Blackburn, Kaiden

Self-Designed models x3-3 purples, Self-Designed Model no pattern-blue, Sketchbook Crossroads-accessory Leather-purple, Senior Swine Showmanship- purple.

### Blackburn, Tehl

Senior Swine Showmanship-blue, Welding-blue, Cooking 101-coffee-cake-purple, cookies-blue, brownies-blue, Model building x3-purples, Model building x2-blues, Photography Unit 1-purple, Sketchbook Crossroads- purples, Sketchbook Crossroads- Leather Accessory-purple.

### Buckles, Jarrett

Senior Beef Showmanship-blue, Hereford & Polled Hereford-blue, Market Beef-purple.

### Buckles, Julien

Senior Beef Showmanship-purple, Hereford Heifer -Market Beef-blue.

### Christensen, Taya

Meat Goats x4-purples, Market Lambs x2-purple.

### Decker, Brentyn

CLOVER KID- receives participation ribbons, A Space for me-paint a container & picture x2, Citizenship-Family Celebration-name art.

### Decker, Faithe

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) A Space for Me-paint a picture, Decorate Duds upcycle clothing, and garment.

### Freouf, Casey

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) Bucket calf

### Freouf, Parker

Junior Beef Showmanship- purple, Market Beef-purple.

### Gehl, Neleigh

Senior Cat Showmanship-purple, Short Hair Adult Cat-purple, Crossbred Yearling Beef-purple, Crossbred Heifer-purple, Crossbred Heifer- x2 purple, Crossbred Steer x3 purples, Rate of Gain-3rd & 2nd places.

### Genereux, Chase

Dairy Goat Showmanship-blue, Cooking 101-coffee cake, Healthy Snack & Creative Mixes 3x purples, Design Decisions-Accessory 3D- string art etc.-purple, Sewing for fun-Needle book-blue, Steam

Clothing Level 1 Pillowcase-purple, Beyond the Needle fashion accessory-purple.

### Genereux, Hunter

Citizenship-Patriotic or Cultural Fine Arts-purple, Cooking 101-Creative Mixes-blue & Coffee Cake-purple, Design Decision Accessory- Original made from wood-purple, Careers in Safety-purple, Sewing for Fun-Needle Book-purple, Steam Clothing Level 1-pillowcase-blue, Clothing-Beyond the Needle-Fashion Accessory-blue.

### Genereux, Jaeger

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) Bucket Dairy Goat.

### Glup, Landen

Junior Beef Showmanship-blue, Crossbred Heifer-purple, Swine-Market Gilts-Purple, Junior Swine Showmanship-blue.

### Growcock, Ty

GOATS-Showmanship-blue, Market Goat-blue, Breeding Doe-purple.

### Guggenmos, Bobbi

Senior Beef Showmanship- purple, Rabbit-fancy Senior Doe-purple, Junior Doe-x2-blue, Rabbit Showmanship Senior- purple, Junior Buck Fancy-blue, Senior Buck fancy-blue, cake Decorating small cake-blue, icing Technique Sampler-purple, Cooking 101-Loaf Quick bread-purple, Creative Mixes-blue, white bread-purple, Dinner rolls-blue, Dairy Cattle: Junior Calf-purple, Senior Dairy from ceramic or Tile-purple, Floriculture: Fairy or Miniature Garden-blue, Dish Garden-blue, Dish Garden-blue, Flowering potted plant-blue, Hanging Basket-purple, Food Preservation: 1 Jar Tomato Exhibit- Unit 3-blue, Tomato Exhibit 3 jars-blue, Pickled

Exhibit 1 jar-blue, Six Easy Bites; Cookies, Muffins, Simple Snacks-x4 purples, BEEF: Hereford Yearlings March/April-purple, Market Heifer-blue, Horticulture: Snap Beans-purple, Basil-blue, Forestry: Leaf Display-purple, Household pet-Bird-purple, Model Building Self Designed Model-purple, Plastic Snap kit Model purple, Photography Unit 1: My Favorite Other picture-purple, Animal Picture Display-blue, Landscape Picture Display-blue, Picture Story Series-blue, Picture Display-blue, Poultry: Senior Showmanship-purple, Production Trio-purple, White eggs-purple, Brown Eggs-blue, Large Fowl x2-blue, Bantam Chicken x2 purple, Range Management:-Life Span Book-blue, Growth Season Book-blue, Market Pen of Three-purple, WEED ID: Life Span Book-purple, Weed Id Book-purple, Welding Joints-blue.

### **Guggenmos, Jayna**

Beef: Junior Showmanship-blue, Rabbit:-Junior Showmanship-purple, Senior Doe-blue, Junior Doex2, Beef: Junior Dairy Beef Showmanship-blue, Junior Dairy Calf-purple, Hereford Yearling March/April-purple, Crossbred Heifer-blue, Household pets- Guinea Pigs, hamsters etc.-purple, Poultry: Senior Poultry Showmanship-purple, Production Trio-purple, Eggs White-purple, Brown eggs-purple, Large Fowl x2-blue, Bantam Chicken x2-blue, ducks-blue, Swine: Market Gilts-purple, Barrows-purple, Market Pen of Three-purple, Design Decision-Accessory for the Home Recycled-blue, Accessory- Original made from Ceramic or Tile-purple, Floriculture:-Fairy or Miniature Garden-purple, Flowering potted plant-purple, Hanging basket-blue, Forestry: Leaf Display-blue, Weed ID: Life Span Book-purple, Weed Id Book-purple, Welding joints-purple, Range Management: Life Span Book, Growth Season Book,

Origin Book, Range Plant Board-x4-purples, Parts of Range Plant Poster-blue, Value & Importance Livestock-purple, Food Preservation Unit 3: 1jar Tomato Exhibit. Tomato Exhibit 3 jars, Pickled Exhibit 1 jar, Pickled Exhibit 3 jars, Jelled Exhibit 1 jar, Jelled Exhibit 3 jars-x6-blues, UNIT 4-Jar Vegetable or Meat Exhibit-blue, Jar Vegetable or Meat Exhibit-blue, Small Cake Decorating-purple, Cooking 101: Loaf Quick Bread, Creative Mixes x2-purples, Cooking 301: White Bread-blue, Dinner Rolls-purple, Horticulture: Basil-blue, Six Easy Bites: Cookies, Muffins, No Bake Cookies, Simple Snacks x4-blues, Brownies-purple, Model Building-Self Designed Model-purple, Plastic Snap Kit-purple, Photography Unit 1: Animal Picture Display-blue, Landscape Picture Display-blue, Picture Story Series-blue, Picture Display-purple, My Favorite Other Picture-purple, Photography Unit 2: Lighting Display or Exhibit-purple, STEAM Clothing: Beyond the needle-Embellished Garment with Original Design-blue

### **Guggenmos, Justin**

CLOVER KIDS (receives participation ribbons) Animals: Bucket Calf, Swine, Dairy Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Companion Animal A Space For Me: Potato Chip Holder, Paint a container, Paint a Picture, Swirl Painting, Decorate A Picture Frame, Other Item, Catch All, Decorate Your Duds: Embellished Garment with Origin, Accessory, Making Foods For Me-Healthy Snack, Cake Decorating, Model Building-Self Designed Model Ex-Legos, Model Made from Kit, Safety: First Aid Kit.

### **Kasselder, Corbin**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) Making Foods for Me: Healthy snack, Cake decorating, Patchwork Pillow.

### **Kleeb, Jerrin**

CLOVER KIDS (receives participation ribbons) Citizenship-Family Celebration-name art, Decorate your Duds: Tie & Dye T-Shirt, Making Foods for me; Healthy snack, Model Building-Model made from Kit.

### **Larson, Rylee**

Dog Agility: Level 3-10 Obstacles-purple, Beginning Novice Division-purple, Graduate Novice-purple, Dog Senior Showmanship-purple, Household pets: Guinea Pigs, Hamsters etc.-purple, Photography Unit 2: Lighting Display or Exhibit-blue, Composition Display/exhibit-blue, Smart Phone Candid Capture-blue, True Leader Exhibit-purple.

### **McCain, Makayla**

Cooking 101: Baking with Whole Grains, Non-Traditional Baked Product x2-purples, Design Decision-Accessory for the Home-Recycled-purple, Floriculture: Fairy Garden or Miniature garden-blue, Six Easy Bites: Muffins-purple, Sketchbook Crossroads-Original Ink Drawing-blue, STEAM Clothing Level 1-Pillowcase-purples, Beyond the Needle-Embellished Garment Original Design-purple.

### **McCain, Wyatt**

Aerospace-Rocket Skill Level 2-purple, Pet Breeding Rabbit Senior Buck-blue, Model Building-Self-Designed Model-purple, Sketchbook Crossroads-Home accessory made from Clay Sculpture-blue, Home Accessory made with Felted Wool-blue.

### **McKay, Drue**

Beef: Junior Showmanship-purple, Stocker Feeders-purple, Design Decision-Accessory Outdoor Living-blue, Model Building-Self Designed Model-purple.

**Naughtin, Ethan**

Design Decision: Accessory Original made from Metal-purple, Horse: Six Year Old Mare & older-purple, Yearling Gelding-purple, Senior Showmanship-purple, Trail, Barrel Racing, Western Pleasure & Western Horsemans-x4 purples, Reining & Pole Bending-blues.

**Naughtin, Shelby**

Floriculture-Petunia-purple, Other Perennial-purple, Horse:-Senior Showmanship-purple, Six Year & Older Mare- purple, Four or Five year old Gelding-purple, Western Pleasure Western Horsemanship-x2 purples, Trail, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing- x3 purples, Photography Unit 1: My Favorite Picture-purple, My Other Favorite Picture-purple, Sketchbook Crossroads-Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing-blue.

**Patrick, Clay**

Horse: Two Year Old Gelding-purple, Four & Five year Old Gelding-blue, Western Pleasure, Trail Horse x2 purples, Pole Bending-red, Barrel Racing-blue.

**Pelster, Logan**

Angus Market Beef-purple.

**Pelster, MaKenna**

Beef: Angus Yearling March/April-purple, Senior Beef Showmanship-purple, Angus Market Beef Steers x2- purple, Angus Steer-purple, Rate of Gain-4th place, Goat; Senior Meat Goat Showmanship-purple, Breeding under 1 year- purple, Market Meat x2-purple, Sheep: Senior Sheep Showmanship-purple, Yearling Ewe-purple, Market Lambsx2-purples. Sheep: Senior Sheep Showmanship-purple. Market Goat-purple, Market Goat-blue, Poultry: Large Fowl x2-purple, Bantam Chicken- x2 purple, Sheep: Senior Sheep Showmanship-purple, Market Lambs x2-purples.

**Pokorny, Cooper**

Goats: Junior Goat Showmanship-purple, Meat Goat-purple, Meat Goat-blue, Sheep: Junior Showmanship-purple, Market Lamb-purple, Rabbit: Junior Rabbit Showmanship-purple, Breeding Rabbit-Fancy Senior Doe-purple.

**Pokorny, Hayes**

Rabbit: Junior Rabbit Showmanship-purple, Breeding Rabbit-Fancy Senior Buck-purple, Goats: Meat Goat Showmanship-purple, Market Goats x2-purples, Sheep: Junior Sheep Showmanship-purple, Market Lamb-purple.

**Rees, Baylee**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) Bucket Calf.

**Rees, Dally**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) Bucket Calf.

**Rees, Dylan**

Swine: Senior Swine Showmanship-blue, Barrow-blue.

**Rees, Miles**

Swine: Junior Swine Showmanship-blue, Barrow-purple.

**Renner, Brady**

Intermediate Level Horse: Six Year Old or older Mare-blue, Six year or older Gelding-purple, Horse Showmanship-blue, Western Horsemanship-purple, Western Pleasure-blue, Trail Horse, Pole Bending & Barrel Racing x3 purples, Reining-blue, Western Riding-red.

**Renner, Breyden**

Cooking 101-Coffe Cake-purple, Poultry- Brown Eggs-blue, Junior Poultry Showmanship-purple, Broilers Pen of 3-blue, Large Fowl-blue, Broilers Individual x2-purples, Bantam Chickens-purple, STEAM Clothing Level 1-Pillowcase-purple, Simple Pillow-purple, Simple

Bottom-purple, Swine: Junior Swine Showmanship-blue, Breeding Gilts-purple, Barrows x2-blue.

**Renner, Garrett**

Junior Horse: Six year old or older Mare, Western Pleasure, Western Horseman, Trail Horse, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing- x6 blues, Western Riding- white.

**Renner, Hunter**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) Animal- Bucket Calf, Swine, Poultry, Making Food for me-Healthy snacks, Sewing for Fun- Patchwork Pillow, Pillowcase.

**Schlenger, Braelynn**

Cake Decorating-Small Cake-blue, Cooking 101-Creative Mixes-purple, Design Decision-Furniture Recycled/Remade-purple, Bed cover-purple, Household Pets-Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, etc.-purple, Horse Halter-six year or older Gelding-blue, Junior Horse: Junior showmanship-purple, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing-purple, Trail Horse-purple, Photography Unit 1: Animal Picture-purple, Picture Story Series-blue, My Favorite Other picture-blue, Poultry: Brown eggs-blue, Large Fowl x2-purple, Broilers Individual x2-purple, Steam Clothing Level 1- Leather Working Exhibit-blue.

**Schlenger, Calvin**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) A Space for Me x2, Animals-Poultry, Decorate My Duds Accessory, Just Outside my Door-Container Grown Plant, Making Foods for me-Cookie Decorating, Sewing for Fun-Pillowcase.

**Schlenger, Paige**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) A Space for Me x2, Animals-Poultry, Decorate our Duds Accessory, Just Outside my Door-Container Grown Plant, Mak-



ing Food for Me Cookie Decorating, Sewing for Fun-Pillowcase.

### **Smith, Chloe**

Junior Beef: Beef Showmanship-purple, Crossbred Steer-purple, Stocker Feeder- Shorthorn Heifer-purple, Dairy Goat: Dairy Goat Showmanship-purple, Mother & Daughter-purple, 4 years and Over-Milking-purple, Under 5 months x2-purple, Swine: Junior Showmanship-purple, Market Gilts-purple, Quilt Quest- Level 2 Quilted Exhibit-Medium size-purple, Sewing For Fun-Pillowcase-blue, Sketchbook Crossroads-Original Ink Drawing-blue.

### **Smith, Jacob**

Junior Beef: Junior Beef Showmanship-blue, Stocker Feeder-Angus Steer-purple, Goat: Junior Showmanship-purple, Market Goat-blue, Horticulture-Pumpkin-purple, Snap Beans-blue, Yellow Summer Squash-blue, Red Tomato-blue, Lifetime Sports-a Poster-purple, Junior Goats: Showmanship-purple, Market Goat-blue, Model Building-Plastic Snap Kit Model-purple, Robotics-Kit Labeled Robot-purple, Six Easy Bites-Brownies- purple, Wood Science-Woodworking Article- blue.

### **Smith, Luke**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) Animals- Bucket Calf, Aerospace Pre-Flight-Rocket Plastic Fins, Just Outside my Door-Vegetable exhibit, Making Food for Me- Healthy Snack, Cookie Decorating, Model Building-Self-Designed Model Legos.

### **Smith, Reese**

Sewing for Fun-pillowcase, Sketchbook Crossroads-Original Ink Drawing-blue, Swine: Swine Junior Showmanship-purple, Market Gilts-blue.

### **Smith, Trey**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) Animal-Bucket Calf, Making Food for me- Healthy snack, Model Building-Model made from Kit.

### **Watson, Zane**

CLOVER KID (receives participation ribbons) A Space for me-Treasure Box, Citizenship-Family Celebration-name Art, Decorate your Duds-Tie & Tie dye T-Shirt, Making Food for Me- healthy snack, Model Building- Self Design Model ex. Legos.

### **Wright, Anslee**

CLOVER KIDS (receives participation ribbons) Animals Bucket Calf.

## **Special County Fair Awards**

Submitted by Mrs. Sherry Tetschner

Special recognition was given at the 2018 Wheeler County Fair to open class exhibits. In the category of Flowers and Plants special winners were Junior division: Zoe Perkins-most entries and Addie Reed-best outdoor planter. Senior division winners were Pauline Marker-most entries; Marcia Smith-best sunflower; Lois Schrunk-best outdoor planter; Vicki Vannier-best Hibiscus; Linda Peer-best Dahlia; and Karrie Huisman-most unusual houseplant.

In the category of Home Economics and Farm Produce special winners in the junior division were Justin Guggenmos-top canned item; Easton Kasselder-top baked item; and Camara Armknecht-top vegetable. The senior division winners were Cathy Palmer-top canned item; Marilyn Booth-top baked item; Ron Gross-largest vegetable; and Sherry Tetschner-top vegetable.

In the category of Quilts,

Textiles and Craft, special junior category winners were Huxley Kleebr-abric painting; Caine Genereux-wearable art; Easton Kasselder-sewn item; Hunter Genereux-miscellaneous; and Zoe Perkins-photo. Senior division special winners were Carol Greenbest in county award, bed quilt, lap quilt, small quilted item, and group quilt made for Lions Club raffle; Kathy Snider-best in county needlework and crocheted afghan; Sarah Blackburn-best in county photo; Karrie Huisman-embroidery and miscellaneous; Nancy Shavlik-small needlework; Ken Bock-recycled lamp; Tracy Armknecht-painting; and Wyatt Renner-crocheted Snoopy.

Prizes for Flowers and Plants winners were donated by Bomgaars, Boutique One, Community Wardrobe, Mindy's Gazebo, Shamrock Nursery and Sunrise Flower and Gift Shop all of O'Neill.

## **STATE FAIR RESULTS:**

### **Trentin Brown**

Breeding Rabbits, Mini Rex-Red; Breeding Rabbits, Californian-Red; Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship-Red

### **Taya Christensen**

Breeding Sheep, Crossbred Market Lambs-Blue; Market Meat Goat, Market Goats-Purple, Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship-Purple; Intermediate Sheep Showmanship-Purple

### **Hunter Genereux**

4H Citizenship i2i, Cultural Fine Arts-Blue; 4H Safety, Careers in Safety-Rainbow; 4H Design Decision, Accessory-Original Made from Wood-Purple

### **Bobbi Guggenmos**

4H Cooking 201, Loaf Quick Bread-Blue

**Jayna Guggenmos**

4H Range Management, Range Plant Board-Purple; 4H Cooking 401, Double Crust Fruit Pie-Red; 4H Cooking 201, Creative Mixes-White; 4H Photography Unit II, Lighting Display of Exhibit-White

**Rylee Larson**

Dog Obedience, Beginning Novice Division B-Purple; Dog Obedience, Graduate Novice-Red; 4H Photography Unit II, True Leader Exhibit Print-Red

**Makayla McCain**

4H STEAM Clothing: Beyond the Needle, Embellished Garment with Original Design-Blue

**Breyden Renner**

4H Design Decision, Bedcover-Blue; 4H Cooking 201, Coffee Cake-Purple

**Chloe Smith**

4H Quilt Quest, Level II Quilted Exhibit, Medium-Blue

**Upcoming Workshops**

**Meeting Cow Nutrient Requirements Workshop**

University of Nebraska – Extension will be offering a workshop examining ways to address below average feed quality going into winter feeding. The program will help educate producers on nutrient requirements of different classes of livestock, nutrient qualities of current feed sources on hand, and livestock diets. Additionally, feed rationing expertise and advice will be available to anyone who brings in a feed analysis from forage sampling. The workshop fee is \$15/person or take advan-

tage of the “Ranch Discount” at \$10/person if you come with 3 or more people.

**Upcoming Workshop Locations:**

**November 19-** Nance County Extension Office, Fullerton; 5:30-8:30 PM; Dinner Provided (RSVP by November 14) Contact: Mariah Woolsoncroft (308) 536-2691

**December 4-** Hartington; 5:30-8:30 PM; Dinner Provided (RSVP by November 28) Contact: Ben Beckman (402) 254-6821

**December 6-** Brewster; 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, Lunch Provided (RSVP by November 26) Contact: Bethany Johnson (308) 645-2267 or [bjohnston3@unl.edu](mailto:bjohnston3@unl.edu)





## Bartlett Garden Club

Submitted by Mrs. Sherry Tetschner

The Bartlett Garden Club met at Bibs and Boots Wednesday afternoon, September 12. Members picked up sticks and pulled weeds in the GardenPark before the meeting. The roll call question, "Something that messed up in your garden this summer," was answered by 10 members and one visitor.

A thank you card was received from Bev Kennedy's family. The card expressed thanks for the memorial cross purchased by the Garden Club in memory of Bev, who was a long-time Garden Club member. The cross is now located in the Garden Park.

\$160 dollars was given to the Garden Club in memory of Bev.

A decision was made to combine November and December meetings. Club members will go to the Shamrock Nursery in late November or early December to make wreaths. This event will replace these meetings.

Garden members enjoyed a delicious luncheon of "Tennessee Pudding" and ice cream served by hostess Sharon Derner.

Next month's meeting will be held October 10th at Bibs and Boots. Pauline Marker will be the

## Red Cross Bloodmobile

Submitted by Judy Janovec

The Wheeler County Amer-

ican Red Cross Bloodmobile was held on September 5, 2018. I want to thank volunteers (Carrie Davenport of Burwell and Lois Swanson of Ericson) for graciously helping me with this blood drive. Thank you also to the fairground board for allowing us to have our Blood Drive at the fairgrounds building.

We had a very good drive with a total of 30 units collected for patient care; three of those donors were Power Red donors.

A special THANKS to our four (4) new donors for coming in that day as well. They were Amy Spencer, Bob Swett, Jeannie Erickson, and Timothy Norrell.

Returning individuals who donated were Pauline Marker, Dale Hixson, Delan Reed, Kenneth Lidgett, Adrian Lindsay, Linda Peer, Brock Dahlsten, Janet Dahlsten, Bill Spencer, Andrew Smith, Helen Hall, Emily Norrell, Becky Hoffman, Jamie Havel, Bob Nichols, Roger Schwager, Vicki Vannier, Louise Shermer, Karen Kotrec, Rob Ita, Heidi Wid, Martin Wid, Zack Wright, Deanna Williamson, Dan Williamson, and John Luoma.

Lois and Carrie diligently assisted in setting up appointments for the next blood drive. Paulene Marker, on behalf of the local Lions Club, provided our donors with delicious sloppy joe sandwiches. Bars were provided by the Catholic and Baptist churches of Wheeler County. The Red Cross, as always, graciously provided juice, water and packaged snacks.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Most people don't think they will ever need blood, but many do. One whole blood donation can yield up to three blood products: red cells, platelets and plasma. You may give a newborn, a child, a mother or father, a brother or sister another chance at life.

The American Red Cross notes its appreciation to the people of Wheeler County and the sur-

rounding community members for their participation in giving a Life Saving gift.

THANK YOU again to all of our wonderful DONORS for a job well done!

The next bloodmobile will be at the Old Gym in Bartlett on November 6, 2018.

Remember - donors can save up to 15 minutes at their next appointment by using RAPID-PASS. Learn more about this at [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass).

## Please Notice This



### NOTICE:

Due to the amount of feedback concerning the upkeep of the cemetery, the Bartlett Cemetery has adopted a new grave site upkeep policy. The policy reads as follows:

**There will be no fences around graves or plots as to obstruct maintenance such as mowing and trimming, this policy will go in effect October 30, 2018.**

Just a reminder of the flower removal policy which is already in place states that flowers need to be removed 10 days after Memorial Day. Exceptions would be headstones that have vases permanently attached to them.

If you have any questions about this policy you may notify any of the committee members: Dave Collins, Karen Pokorny, Sharon Derner, Lu Plugge or Trustees: Melvin Marker & Cork Oberg.

We appreciate everyone's help in this matter.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018, at the designated polling places in Wheeler County, a General Election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

The Secretary of State will publish a true copy of the title and text of the constitutional amendments to be voted on, once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding the election.

<u>SENATORIAL TICKET</u>		
<u>For United States Senator</u>		
6 Year Term Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Deb Fischer	
<b>Democrat</b>	Jane Raybould	
<b>Libertarian</b>	Jim Schultz	
<u>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</u>		
<u>For Representative in Congress</u>		
District 3		
2 year Term Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Adrian Smith	
<b>Democrat</b>	Paul Theobald	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>STATE TICKET</u>		
<u>For Governor and Lt. Governor</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Pete Ricketts/Mike Foley	
<b>Democrat</b>	Bob Krist/Lynne M. Walz	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>For Secretary of State</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Bob Evnen	
<b>Democrat</b>	Spencer Danner	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>For State Treasurer</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	John Murante	
<b>Democratic</b>	No filings	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>For Attorney General</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Doug Peterson	
<b>Democrat</b>	No filings	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>For Auditor of Public Accounts</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Charlie Janssen	
<b>Democrat</b>	Jane Skinner	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>County Ticket</u>		
<u>For County Commissioners</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for TWO, at Large		
<b>Republican</b>	Travis Heinz	
	Doug Pokorny	
<b>Democratic</b>	Randy Sheldon	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>For County Clerk</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Cara Snider	
<b>Democrat</b>	No filings	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>For County Treasurer</u>		
4 year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Carol Seamann	
<b>Democrat</b>	No filings	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>For County Sheriff</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Adrian Lindsay	
<b>Democrat</b>	No filings	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>For County Attorney</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Republican</b>	Joe McNally	
<b>Democrat</b>	No filings	
<b>Libertarian</b>	No filings	
<u>NON PARTISAN TICKET</u>		
<u>For Member of State Board of Education</u>		
District 6		
4 Year Term		
Maureen Nickels		
<u>Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court</u>		
6 year Term		
Shall Judge Julie A. Martin be retained in office?		
<u>Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court</u>		
6 year Term		
Shall Judge James Michael Fitzgerald be retained in office?		
<u>Judge of the County Court District 8</u>		
6 year Term		
Shall Judge James J. Orr be retained in office?		
<u>Northeast Community College for Board of Governors</u>		
District 1		
4 Year Term		
Del Ames		
<u>Lower Loup Natural Resources Districts</u>		
<u>For Board of Directors</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Subdistrict 2</b>		
Henry Thoene		
<b>Subdistrict 6</b>		
James Eschliman		
<b>At Large</b>		
N. Richard Hadenfeldt		
<u>Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District</u>		
<u>For Board of Directors</u>		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
<b>Subdistrict 1</b>		
James Keller		
<b>Subdistrict 02</b>		
John Vogel		
Forrest F. Peetz		
<b>Subdistrict 03</b>		
Marv Fritz		
<b>Subdistrict 04</b>		
Chip Whitaker		
<b>Subdistrict 05</b>		
Kevin Blair		
<b>Subdistrict 06</b>		
Aaron Rice		
<b>Subdistrict 07</b>		
Michael J. Moser		
<b>At Large</b>		
No filings		
Elkhorn Rural Public Power District		
6 year Term		
Subdivision 03		
Vote for ONE		
Raymond Payne		
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power District		
At Large		
6 Year Term		
Vote for up to THREE		
James Novotny		
Brad Lech		
Jim Edwards		
Educational Service Unit No. 8		
4 Year Term		
Vote for up to ONE		
Gary D. Arehart		
Educational Services Unit No. 10		
4 Year Term		
Vote for ONE		
Dale Naprstek		
<u>SCHOOL TICKET</u>		
<u>For Wheeler Central Public School Board</u>		
<u>Member</u>		
<b>District #45</b>		
Vote for TWO		
Candidate with the MOST Votes will serve 4-Year Term, Candidate with next highest Votes will serve a 2 Year Term		
<i>Ward I</i>		
Mitch Race		
Brandi L. Pokorny		
Vote for ONE		
<i>Ward III</i>		
Susan Patrick		
<u>For Elgin Public School Board Member</u>		
<b>District #18</b>		
Vote for up to THREE		
Lisa Welding		
Todd Heithoff		
Ron Bode		
Luke A. Hinkle		
Janet Koinzan		
<u>For Clearwater Public School Board</u>		
<u>Member</u>		
<b>District #6</b>		
Vote for up to THREE		
Tom Thiele		
Regina L. Krebs		
Ted Hupp		
Steven Thiele		
<u>For Chambers Public School Board</u>		
<u>Member</u>		
<b>District #137</b>		
Vote for up to THREE		
Hope Blackmore		
Amy Scott		
Matt Ehlers		
Travis Dougherty		
<u>For Ewing Public School Board Member</u>		
<b>District #29</b>		
Vote for up to THREE		
Alan L. Potter		
Jeremy L. Wagner		
Kent A. Stallbaum		
Jason Schindler		
Gina Koenig		
<u>VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>		
<u>Village of Bartlett</u>		
Vote for up to THREE		
Doug Reiter		
Glenn Tetschner		
<u>Village of Ericson</u>		
Vote for up to TWO		
Kay Johnson		
Marty Seamann		
The Secretary of State will publish a true copy of the title and text of any amendments or referendums once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding the election.		
Dated this 7 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.		
<i>Cara Seider</i>		
Wheeler County Clerk		

**These businesses supported the  
Wheeler County Foundation in 2018:**

Ericson Lake Corp.  
Derner Trucking  
Ranch Cafe/Uptown Cooking  
Nordhues Family  
Will's Auto Repair/Cus. Light.  
Country Partners  
Ericson-Spalding Livestock Mkt.  
Ericson State Bank  
Elgin Ins. Services  
Bartlett Motel  
Cornerstone Bank  
Ramsey Ranch Supply  
Bibs & Boots Cafe

Would your business consider joining the Wheeler County Foundation, by becoming a member in 2019?  
Please contact a foundation member or contact:  
Marilyn Mignery, Becky Hoffman, or Anita Ballagh

**ARE YOU THINKING  
ABOUT YOUR 2018  
INCOME TAXES????**



The Wheeler County Community Foundation is a 501(c) non-profit organization working to provide funding for the Wheeler County Community improvements and economic development.

All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

\$25.00 - Annual Individual Membership

\$50.00 - Annual Business Membership

\$500/\$900 - Individual/spouse lifetime membership

**Call Becky Hoffman: 402-340-1848 or Marilyn Mignery: 308-654-3382 for membership forms.**

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

**Notice for  
Veterans  
Attention Veterans  
of all eras.**

If you have not filed your DA Form DD 214 with the County Clerk's office and/or the County Veterans Service Office please do so. This is not mandated but highly recommended for you and your families future use of this form.

If you don't have a copy of your DD 214 and would like assistance acquiring a copy, contact your Veteran Serve Officer and he can assist you in this process.

If you have any questions in regards to the filing or the purpose of this form, please feel free to contact the Veteran Service Office in O'Neill at (402) 336.1200.

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO WHEELER COUNTY  
LANDOWNERS**

**TREES and BRUSH-**To all landowners in Wheeler County, please be advised that pursuant to Nebraska Statute 39-1812, and Nebraska Statute 39-1813, it is your duty to trim any hedges, trees or undergrowth bordering public roads when such growth causes a public nuisance to travelers and/ or obstructs the view at crossroads or abrupt turns on said roads. Statute further provides that undergrowth shall be kept trimmed not less than once a year by cutting hedges back to within four feet of the ground. Trees bordering public roads shall be trimmed from the ground up eight feet and the trimmings so cut shall be burned or removed from the road right-of-way within 10 days.

Failure to trim such undergrowth and trees may result in a complaint being filed with the County Attorney and County Board for further action. If landowner fails to comply after resulting notifications and/or hearings, the Board shall cause the undergrowth/trees to be trimmed at the landowner's expense. Such expense to be levied against the landowner's taxes and shall be a lien upon said lands.

**MOWING of ROADSIDES-**Please be advised that pursuant to Nebraska Statute 39-1811, it is your duty to mow along the public roads and drainage ditches that run along your property at least twice a year, namely July 15th, for the first time and sometime in August for the second time.

Failure to mow such areas may result in a complaint being filed with the County Attorney and County Board for further action. If the landowner fails to comply after resulting notifications and/or hearings, the Board shall cause the mowing of the area at the landowner's expense. Such expense to be levied against the landowner's taxes and shall be a lien upon said lands.

**SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS-**Please be advised that pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute 39-302, A sprinkler irrigation system which due to location or design diverts or is capable of diverting water onto or across a public road so as to saturate, wash, or impair the maintenance, construction, or pass ability of such public road or allows water to accumulate on the roadway or traveled surface of such public road shall be equipped with a device which will automatically shut off end gun of the irrigation system causing such diversion or accumulation of water. Any person who fails to comply with this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor, except that section 39-301 shall be controlling with respect to mechanical malfunctions and normal weather conditions.

The Wheeler County Board of Commissioners and Wheeler County Highway Superintendent thanks you in advance for your cooperation in the trimming of the problematic trees bordering public roads including ditches, and also the mowing of the roadsides running along your property, and monitoring your irrigation systems.  
Wheeler County Board of Commissioners and Highway Superintendent

# Wheeler County Commissioners

## September 25, 2018

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 8:00 a.m. Notice of the meeting was published and posted as required by law. Answering roll call were Commissioners Jack Poulsen, Jim Hoerle, and Mark Landgren. Also present were Clerk Cara Snider, Deputy County Attorney Joe McNally, Sheriff Adrian Lindsay, and Treasurer Heidi Wid. Highway Superintendent Gail Payne, and Road foreman Doug Reiter sat in on the meeting.

Chairman Poulsen identified the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act Poster located on the Commissioners' board on the south wall and made reference to the open law literature available on the Commissioners' room table.

The Clerk asked for the approval of the August 2018 proceedings and all Commissioners approved the proceedings as presented.

Fees from the various county offices were reviewed and approved for the month of August 2018. The claims were audited and approved as follows:

### GENERAL FUND

Payroll	\$19,505.83
Aflac, insurance	52.92
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp, vision insurance	128.80
Ameritas Retirement Plans Division, retirement	2,936.10
Appera, services	68.10
Bartlett Post Office, postage	50.00
Burwell Tribune, publication	929.39
Carrot-Top Industries, flags	153.42
Computer Concepts, Inc, computer repairs	120.00
DAS Sate Accounting AS 400 fees	293.32
Delta Dental, dental insurance	220.47
Durre, David, mileage	22.89
Eakes office Solutions, supplies	7.58
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	5,207.85
G-L-W Extension Service, support	1,864.13
GIS Workshop, maintenance	5,000.00
Heinz, Travis, mileage	11.99
Holt County Treasurer, veterans contract	366.67
Holt County Sheriff, service fees	18.50
KNLV Radio, tax notice	140.00
Loup Valley's Rural Public Power District, services	327.75
Mahony, Patrick, zoning mileage	18.53
McNally, James, clerical, meeting reimbursement	2,252.00
Microfilm Imaging System, services	60.00
Miller, Dean, mileage	19.62
MIPS, Inc, program	1,733.32
MM C Stores, sheriff fuel	249.57
Mutual of Omaha, life insurance	283.53
Nebraska County Assessor Association, dues	50.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue, payroll w/h	665.74
Niemeyer, Jean, zoning mileage	30.52
Nordhues Family, services	370.00
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, services	575.15
OfficeNet, copier	32.65
People's Service, sheriff patrol unit service	83.58
Pokorny, Dean, mileage	8.72
Presto-X, monthly services	44.56
Quill Corporation, supplies	54.97
Ramada Inn Mid-Town, assessor lodging	273.00

Region 26 Council, 2nd quarter assessment	8,320.28
Schrunk, Ellis, zoning mileage	41.42
Severson, Lammers, Abel, CPA, county budget	1,200.00
Snider, Cara, mileage and meeting expense	130.80
Spalding Enterprise, publication	25.50
United Healthcare Insurance Co, insurance	14,472.42
Valley County Sheriff, prisoner keep	150.00
Verizon Wireless, sheriff cell	108.48
We Mart, sheriff fuel	509.70
Wheeler County Clerk, postage	26.12
Wheeler County Sheriff Department, court fees	99.75
Wheeler County Treasurer, postage	50.00

### ROAD FUND

Payroll	\$15,123.65
AB Recovery, garnishment	318.84
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp., vision insurance	55.36
Ameritas Retirement Plans Division, retirement	2,235.31
Appera, services	35.95
Beckman Lumber, lumber	193.93
Burwell Tribune, publication	144.00
Delta Dental, insurance	133.39
Emme Sand and Gravel, gravel	18,399.96
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	4,310.14
Funk Construction, LLC, contract labor	8,214.00
Kirkham Michael, task order #27	7,154.02
Loup Valley's Public Power District, services	171.46
Midwest Services & Sales, culverts & signs	2,866.90
Nebraska Department of Revenue, payroll w/h	553.83
Nebraska Department of Revenue, motor fuel tax	654.00
Nebraska Machinery, Co, repairs	5,422.48
NE Weed Control Assn, weed mgmt registration	120.00
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, services	105.27
Office Net, supplies	69.96
People's Service, tires	1,620.80
Pyled Up Tricking Inc, gravel trucking	2,018.47
Ron's Mobil, repairs	120.00
SAPP Bros Petroleum, Inc, diesel/oil	9,993.67
Spalding Farm & Home, Inc, supplies	25.30
The Parts Bin, Inc, supplies	926.77
Treadway Ag, chemicals,	2,400.00
Trotter Truck Plaza, repairs	187.93
Ulrich Gravel, Inc, gravel	13,238.61
United Healthcare Insurance, insurance	10,797.74
We Mart, road fuel	507.02

Snider presented a bid of \$25,800, from Rick Funk to clean out the ditches 1 mile west of Dean Heiden's on both sides of the road that lies between sections 6 and 7 township 23 range 12. Poulsen stated that the board would table the bid and to get some clarification on the trucking portion of the bid.

Snider presented a road crossing permit for Rob Ita. Poulsen made a motion to approve the road crossing application as presented, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Poulsen, Landgren, and Hoerle. Voting nay: none.

Payne presented the Road Expenditure Report which was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Deputy County Attorney McNally presented the Resolution 092518, an amendment to the employee policy manual to include an Emergency Action Plans. McNally also presented a new form along with regulations for road crossing applications. Poulsen made a motion to adopt Resolu-

tion 092518, the Emergency Action Plan and revised road crossing application, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Poulsen, Landgren, and Hoerle. Voting nay: none.

Poulsen made a motion to direct Treasurer Heidi Wid, to issue county tax sale certificates, seconded by Hoerle. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Poulsen, Hoerle, and Landgren. Voting nay: none.

Poulsen recessed the regular meeting and the Board the convened into the Board of Equalization.

Snider presented Resolution 092518-1, setting the tax rates for the County and Political Subdivisions that fall under the Count's levy authority for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. A motion was made by Poulsen, and seconded by Landgren, that the tax rates for the 2018-2019 fiscal year be enacted as follows:

County General	.219156
County Courthouse	.001744
Ag Society General	.005900
Ag Society Sinking	.000758
Wheeler County Fire General	.023924
Wheeler County Fire Sinking	.013004
Wheeler Central School General	.471854
Wheeler Central School Special Building	.003542
Wheeler Central School Bond	.000000
Bartlett Village General	.450000
Ericson Village General	.202520

On roll call voting aye: Poulsen, Landgren, and Hoerle. Voting nay: none.

Poulsen adjourned the Board of Equalization meeting at 8:30, and opened the Public Hearing Meeting on the application of Mike and Kellee Rasmussen for a conditional use permit. The board received the recommendation of the Wheeler County Planning Commission which recommended issuance of the permit.

After brief discussion and no objections, Hoerle made a motion to approve the Conditional Use permit for 4 & 4 Farms for the Poultry Breeding Barn, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Hoerle, Landgren, and Poulsen. Voting nay: none.

At 8:40 A.M. Poulsen adjourned the Public Hearing and reconvened the regular meeting.

Road Superintendent Reiter updated the board on the road projects they are currently working on.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 25, 2018 at 8:00 am, at the Wheeler County Courthouse.

No other business coming before the Board of Commissioners, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:26 am.

Cara Snider, County Clerk  
Jack Poulsen, Board Chairman

## **Wheeler County Zoning Board September 13, 2018**

The Wheeler County Zoning Board met in Public Hearing on this date at 8:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting was

published and posted as required by law. Answering roll call were Chairman Patrick Mahony, Doug Allemang, David Durre, Travis Heinz, Dean Miller, Jean Niemeyer, Dean Pokorny, and Ellis Schrunk, Scott Wright, County Attorney James McNally. Deb Eschliman was absent. Present from the public were: Dell Harris, representing Lower Loup Natural Resource District, David Hoerle, David Rasmussen, Jordan Rasmussen, Kellee Rasmussen, Mike Rasmussen, Scott Reilly, Kay Reineke, Lois Schrunk, Marcus Vogel, and Steve Welch.

Heinz made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 24, 2018 meeting, seconded by Allemang. All in favor, motion passed.

Chairman Mahony opened the meeting for public comment. The applicants submitted additional information and questions were asked and answered by the public, and the board.

Harris of the Natural Resources District commented that the NRD was okay with the proposal as long as all the rules and regulations of the DEQ and State were followed and that the NRD did not have a permit process for the operation proposed by the applicants.

The applicants reported that the chicken manure generated by their operation will eventually be spread on different field according to the soil studies that will be done prior to the application.

After all discussion was held Allemang made a motion to approve the application as presented and that it be submitted to the County Commissioners for their consideration. Seconded by Wright. On roll, voting aye: Allemang, Wright, Durre, Heinz, Niemeyer, and Pokorny. Voting nay: Miller, and Schrunk. Absent Eschliman. Motion carried and Mr. McNally will present the application to the Board of Commissioners on September 25, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.

With no other business to come before the board Pokorny made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm, seconded by Allemang and all members voted in favor.  
Cara Snider, Zoning Secretary

## **Wheeler County Commissioners September 12, 2018**

The Wheeler County Board of Commissioners met in Special Budget Hearing session on this date at 8:00 AM. Notice of the meeting was published and posted. Chairman Poulsen called the meeting to order by identifying location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act poster on commissioners' board room south wall and made reference to open law literature available on the commissioners' table. Answer to roll call were Commissioners Poulsen, Jim Hoerle, and Mark Landgren. Others present were Clerk Cara Snider, Sheriff Lindsay and Chuck Abel, representing Severson, Lammers, & Abel CPA.

Abel, who prepare the budget for the County, explained the budget information. After reviewing the budget, Chairman Poulsen adjourned the Special Budget Hearing at 8:10 AM and opened the Budget Meeting.

Poulsen made a motion to adopt Resolution

09012018, which increases the County's restricted funds authority by an additional one percent (1%) over the statutory limit, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Poulsen, Landgren, and Landgren. Voting nay: none.

Hoerle made a motion to adopt the budget as it was presented and published, seconded by Poulsen. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Hoerle, Poulsen, and Landgren. Voting nay: none.

Chairman Poulsen adjourned the Budget Meeting at 8:13 AM and opened the Special Hearing to set the final tax request.

Landgren made a motion to adopt Resolution 09022018, which sets the property tax request for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 at \$1,268,374.00 for purposes of the levy set by the Board of Equalization, seconded by Hoerle. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Landgren, Hoerle, and Poulsen. Voting nay: none.

There being no other business coming before the board, Chairman Poulsen adjourned the meeting at 8:45 AM. The next regular meeting date of the board is September 25th, 2018 at 8:00 AM.

Cara Snider, County Clerk  
Jack Poulsen, Board Chairman

## **Wheeler Central School Board Budget Hearing Board Meeting**

Call to order at 8:00 PM by Sue Patrick

Roll call: Patrick aye, Race aye, Wright aye, Freouf aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye.

Discussion: Budget increase from last year. 2017-2018 the school was 7% under budget. The rate of increase has gone down over the last 7 years.

Current student census:

Highschool-20

Jr. High-15

Elementary-39

Preschool -16

Mr. Olson explained that the increase is in part due to hiring of an additional teacher and salary increases.

Pokorny motion to adjourn, and second by Derner. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

## **Tax Rate Asking Meeting**

Call to order at 8:26 PM by Sue Patrick.

Roll call: Patrick aye, Race aye, Wright aye, Freouf aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye.

Motion to close tax asking meeting by Freouf, second by Race. All aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.

## **Budget Hearing Meeting**

Call to order at 8:30 PM by Sue Patrick.

Roll call: Patrick aye, Race aye, Wright aye, Freouf aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye.

Derner motioned to approve the 2018-2019 Budget and second by Freouf. Roll call: Patrick aye, Race aye, Wright aye, Freouf aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye.

Motion by Race to approve tax asking rate of 0.471845 for the General Fund and 0.003542 for the Special Building Fund, second by Derner. Roll call: Patrick aye, Race aye, Wright aye, Freouf aye, Derner aye, Pokorny aye.

Pokorny made motion to adjourn meeting and second by Race. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.

## **Wheeler Central School Board Meeting September 10, 2018**

The Wheeler Central Board of Education regular meeting was held on September 10th, 2018. Chairman Patrick called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. She pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Poster. Members present were: Patrick, Race, Wright, Pokorny, Freouf, Derner, Olson, and recording secretary Wagner. Absent: None.

Others present: Jay Johnson, Dale Dankert, Jeff Noble, Teresa Smith, Kelly Guggenmos, Tony Guggenmos, Travis Sprout. Race moved to approve the September consent agenda and August minutes, Derner seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Patrick opened the meeting by welcoming visitors.

Kelly Guggenmos noted that she received a grant to purchase grow gardens. They will be ordered soon and produce will be sent to the kitchen. Mrs. Guggenmos noted that with the ReVision grant they would be purchasing a commercial sized air compressor which will be stored by the village in exchange for the village having the permission to use it. She also noted that on October 22nd – 27th she will be taking eight students to attend National FFA.

Principal/ A.D. report by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson reported on the fall sports teams. He discussed current involvement and records. Mr. Johnson also noted that he has started teacher evaluations.

Superintendent report by Mr. Olson. Mr. Olson noted that the TeamMates mentoring program has started putting information together to send out to students and parents. It was reported that last Friday at halftime of the football game here in town, the Heinz family was recognized for nominating Wheeler Central to be the recipient of the Monsanto grant which will be used to purchase STEM supplies for the upper elementary. Mr. Olson discussed that on the 19th of this month the 9-12 grade student body would be attending a Todd Becker Foundation program in Chambers. Mr. Olson reported that the financial school audit has been scheduled for the first part of October. It was discussed that there would be a few different trainings coming up for staff towards the end of the month. Mr. Olson also noted that parent-teacher conferences would be coming up which will be followed by an early out for the end of the semester followed by an early out that Friday.

Maintenance Report. BAC roofing came out to look at some roof leakage in the science room.

It was noted that there would be a Board Retreat on September 29th in the afternoon.

Transportation report. Travis reported he has picked up two new buses. So far transportation has gone well, hopeful for



improvement on roads.

In old business, adoption of Staff Handbook. Derner made the motion to accept the 2018/2019 Staff Handbook, Wright second. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Second reading of 6000 series Board Policy revisions.

In new business, review/accept EMC Insurance rates/cov-erages for 2018-19. Jeff Noble and Dale Dankert reported to the board on the insurance coverage. Pokorny made the motion to accept the 2018-2019 EMC insurance with exclu-sion of terrorism coverage, Derner seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Accept Samantha Olson's request to work as a substitute teacher. Pokorny made the motion to accept the request of substitute, Wright seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Accept Bethany Wagner's request to work. Wright made the motion to accept the request of substitute, Race sec-onded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Open a cooperative bank account for the CWC Coopera-tive. Derner made the motion to open the CWC Coopera-tive account at Cornerstone Bank, Pokorny seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Open student fees account. Wright made the motion to accept the student fees account at Ericson State Bank with a beginning balance of \$1500, Freouf seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Prorate sick-leave/personal-leave for classified staff in ac-cordance to Staff Handbook. Race made the motion to implement the staff handbook retroactive to 8/13, Wright seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Evaluate the security system. Item will be tabled until the next meeting.

Move to upgrade lighting in lower elementary/cafeteria. The item will be tabled until the next board meeting.

Pokorny made the motion to cut the breakfast price to \$.93 and lunch price to \$1.40 for daycare and preschool stu-dents, Wright seconded. Roll call vote: Patrick aye, Race aye, Freouf aye, Pokorny aye, Wright aye, Derner aye.

Pokorny made the motion to adjourn, Derner seconded. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m. Next regular meeting will be October 8, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

**CLAIMS:**

Activity Account, (33)NVC Dinner (74)NE Fair Entry (30)Early Learning Guidelines Training (187.22)Bethany-Training Expense (200)NVC Dues(35.19)Conference Room Supply	559.41
Andrews, Erica, Census	100.00
Barnhill, Secondary Supply	107.00
Bloom Repair, Van Maintenance	80.00
CCS Presentations, Smart Bd/Licensing/Equipment	4043.29
CDW-G, Tech Supply	410.47
Community Builders, Maintenance Supply	508.05
Creative Teacher, (161.56)Elem. (46.91)Title I	208.47
Criss Co., Maintenance Supply	15.00

Derner, Sharon, Census	100.00
District X FFA, Chapter Dues	225.00
EMC Insurance, Insurance	4199.97
Ericson State Bank, (365000)Loan Principal (7571.03)Loan Interest	372571.03
ESU #8, (409.18)SPED (60)Para Training (35)Dibbels (300)Tech Support	804.18
ETA Hand2Mind, Elementary Supply	17.81
Frey Scientific, HAL	67.71
Nebraska Dept. of Education, GOLD Basic Training	20.00
Heartland Fire, Annual Fire Ext Inspection& Updates	735.23
Hillyard, Maintenance Supply	1738.22
Hometown Leasing, Copier Lease	800.75
Honorbound IT, Network	299.00
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Accountability Text	197.7
J & J Sanitation, Trash Service	314.08
Junior Library Guild, Media Subscription	296.00
Koinzan Bus Service, (13690)Routes (464.04)Fuel (3144.50)Activites	17298.54
Learning HQ, (753.43)Elementary Supply(376.59)HAL (141.14)Title I	1271.16
Loup Valley RPPD, (139.05)Teacherage (3047.35)General	3186.40
Lovitt, Shari, Plum Creek Literacy Registration	99.00
Marker, Pauline, Census	100.00
McCain, Stefanie, Plum Creek Literacy Registration	99.00
MCI, Phone Service	120.87
Microsoft, Office 365 Subscription Renewal	1626.81
Munroe-Meyer Institute, PreK Training - Title IIA	80.00
NMC Exchange LLC, Lift Rental	182.71
Nordhues, Paul, Grounds Maintenance	200.00
Novel Ideas, (462)K-6 Advantages in Language (1424.50)Reading Mastery	1886.50
Olson, Rod, (115)Elem. Furn. (243.37)Transportion	358.37
Omaha World Herald, Spelling Bee Registration Fee	149.50
Quill, (487.27)Secondary Paper (117.48)Elementary Paper (354.52)Office Supply	959.27
Pelster, Trina, Census	100.00
People's Service, Van Repair & Maintenance	86.00
Ramsey Ranch Supply, Office Supply	19.98
Region 3 Behav. Hlth Services, Calmer Classrm Mile.	172.56
Scholastic, Elementary Periodical	16.05
School Specialty, Furniture	374.44
Smith, Rudy, Maintenance Supply	46.39
Student Assurance Services, Student Insurance	500.00
Social Studies, Secondary Supply	74.98
Special T's & More, Staff Jacket	30.00
SyncB/Amazon, (836)ReVision (557.83)Secondary Supply (230.36)Elementary Supply (440.26)HAL (144.83)Office (80.95)Journalism (115.55)Secondary Text (479.17)Maintenance	2884.95
Teaching Strategies, GOLD Portfolios-Elem. Subscr.	343.50
University of Nebraska, Paraeducator Conference	300.00
Viaero, Phone Service	46.42
Walters, Crystal, SPED Final Bill	621.27
Wheeler Central Special Bldg, Transfer Ins Fund	106,569.29
We Mart (742.31)Fuel & Oil (10.72)Secondary Supply (2.69)Lunch Fund	755.72

**PAYROLL**

Blue Cross Blue Shield, Health Insurance	31375.20
Flex Fund, Flex Accounts	2438.99
Horace Mann, 403B Accounts	800.00
Horace Mann, Life Insurance	60.75
Cornerstone Bank, Net Payroll	93833.99
Aflac, Supplemental Insurance	716.19
Ameritas, Life Insurance	130.00

## Village of Bartlett September 10, 2018

The Village of Bartlett board met in regular session on September 10, 2018 at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Williamson at 7:00 p.m. The Budget Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Members present were: Reiter, Tetschner, Nordhues. Absent: Nichols. Also present: Rod Olson, Jay Johnson, John Csukker (Maschhoffs), Scott Plugge, Marilyn Mignery, Kelly Guggenmos, Tony Guggenmos, and Vicki Vannier, village clerk. Notices of the regular monthly meeting was given in advance by posting at the following: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and the Village Office. Chairman, Nordhues proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

**MINUTES:** It was moved by Nordhues and seconded by Reiter to approve the minutes. Motion carried. Nichols arrived at 7:05 p.m.

**SIRENS:** Were not tested.

**STREETS:** The possibility of installing speed bumps at the corners of Randolph and 5th Street were discussed. Those speaking to the issue were Scott Plugge, John Csukker, Rod Olson, Tony Guggenmos, and Marilyn Mignery. The board and those guests present addressed concerns about the number of trucks and cars that did not obey the stop sign at the corner of Randolph and 5th Street. The board table the item until more information could be obtained. It was moved by Reiter and seconded by Nordhues to armor-coat Commercial Street. Motion carried. Marilyn Mignery was recognized and she thanked the board for making improvements on Commercial Street.

**WATER:** Issues were discussed. The Village received a letter from DHHS Public Drinking Water Program because of continued positive water samples of coliform. The village will be adding chlorine to the water system for the next month.

**SEWER:** Sewer issues were discussed.

**BUDGET:** The Budget for 2018-2019 was discussed. It was moved by Nordhues and second by Tetschner that the Village of Bartlett increase the restricted fund authority by an additional 1% over and above the 2.5% base limitation percent increase. Motion carried: Five (5)-yes, zero (0)-no. It was moved by Nordhues and seconded by Reiter that the Village of Bartlett approve the budget for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019 as it was published. Motion carried: Five (5)-yes, zero (0)-no. It was moved by Nordhues and seconded by Nichols that the Village of Bartlett set their tax request at \$14,032.59 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019 and the tax levy at 0.450000 for the same period. Motion carried: Five (5)-yes zero (0)-no.

**USER FEES:** Were discussed.

**SEPTEMBER CLAIMS:** Claims were discussed. It was moved by Reiter, seconded by Tetschner to pay the claims. Motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Reiter moved to table the third reading of Ordinance 7.9.18. Seconded by Nichols. Motion carried. Nordhues discussed the fact that there are several dogs loose in the village and the owners of the dogs be noti-

fied by the clerk.

### EXPENDITURES:

Burwell Tribune, Publication of Aug. minutes	\$49.12
Burwell Tribune, Budget notification	\$156.00
Burwell Veterinary Hospital, animal control	\$50.00
J & J Sanitation, Dumpster	\$1,373.00
Central Nebraska Economic Development	\$175.50
Internal Revenue Service, monthly payments	\$83.90
Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Telephone & internet	\$149.35
Wheeler Co. Rural Fire Protection Dist.	\$1.00
Severson, Lammers & Abel, making budget 2018-19	\$455.00
Tri-State Paving, Commercial St. work	\$15,000.00
Nordhues Family, mowing & picking up tree limbs	\$450.00
Glenn Tetschner, Monthly Board Expense	\$50.00
Glenn Tetschner, Spray for mosquitoes	\$25.00
Doug Reiter, Monthly Board Expense	\$50.00
Doug Reiter, Spray for mosquitoes	\$25.00
Paul Nordhues, Monthly Board Expense	\$50.00
Dan Williamson, Monthly Board Expense	\$50.00
Letti Nichols, Monthly Board Expense	\$50.00
Vicki Vannier, Office Supplies	\$10.68
Vicki Vannier, Monthly Salary	\$218.05
<b>TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSE:</b>	<b>\$18,471.60</b>

### SEWER:

Loup Valley Public Power, electricity	\$59.63
Dan Williamson, mowing lagoon	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL SEWER EXPENSE:</b>	<b>\$84.63</b>

### STREET:

Loup Valley Public Power, electricity	\$828.92
WE Mart, fuel	\$104.94
<b>TOTAL STREET EXPENSE:</b>	<b>\$933.86</b>

### WATER:

Loup Valley Public Power, electricity	\$342.73
Wiese Waterworks, fix well leak	\$250.00
NE Public Health Environ. Lab, water tests	\$190.00
Rudy Smith, Professional fee	\$100.00
Rudy Smith, Chlorine	\$25.00
Jeremy Eschliman, Professional fee	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL WATER EXPENSE:</b>	<b>\$1,007.73</b>

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, 8 September 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

## Village of Ericson September 4, 2018

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Ericson, Nebraska met in Special and open session September 4, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. at the Village Hall. It was noted that the open meetings law is posted in the meeting room.

Notice of the meeting was given to the public by posting of notice in three public places within the Village: Post Office, M & M 'C' Store and Ericson State Bank.

Notice of the meeting was also given to the public by publication in the Burwell Tribune.

Present: Duane Waddle, Kay Johnson, Marty Seamann, and Jerry Horwart. Absent: William curry.

Motion made by Jerry Horwart, second by Marty Seamann to approve the August 6, 2018 minutes as pub-

lished. Kay Johnson - Yes, Jerry Horwart - Yes, Duane Waddle - Yes, Marty Seamann - Yes, William Curry - Absent. Motion Carried.

The Chairman called for a hearing on the proposed 2018-2019 budget. Budget forms were reviewed, there being no objections to the proposed budget, motion was made by Kay Johnson, second by Marty Seamann to approve said budget as proposed, set the property tax request at \$6,499.26, set the property tax rate at 0.202520. Roll Call Vote: Waddle - Yes, Seamann - Yes, Johnson - Yes, Horwart - Yes, Curry - Absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Marty Seamann, second by Kay Johnson to reject request for financial assistance on the sewer line at the Sale Barn. Roll Call Vote: Waddle - Yes, Seamann - Yes, Johnson - Yes, Curry - Absent, Horwart - Yes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Marty Seamann, second by Kay Johnson to request an Audit Waiver for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018 and the unaudited financial statements be used as the Audit Waiver. Roll Call Vote: Waddle - Yes, Seamann - Yes, Johnson - Yes, Curry - Absent, Horwart - Yes. Motion carried.

Discussion on mowing tabled.



**CLAIMS:**

Loup Valley Rural Public Power, Electricity	\$1,032.31
J & J Sanitation, Garbage	890.99
Jack Poulsen, Salary	125.00
Kay Johnson, Cleaning Hall, Restrooms/Wage	75.00
Duane Waddle, Wage	25.00
Jerry Horwart, Wage, Sewer, Mowing, Street	260.95

William Curry, Wage	25.00
Marty Seamann, Wage, Mowing	675.00
Jeremy Eschliman, Water	100.00
Rudy Smith, Water	100.00
Central Nebraska Economic Development, Dues	138.00
Overhead Door, Door Opener	1,204.72
Severson, Lammers & Abel, Budget	475.00
Hulinsky Electric, Door Opener	696.24
Ulrich Gravel, Inc., Street	765.57


Motion was made by Marty Seamann, second by Jerry Horwart to pay all claims. Kay Johnson - Yes, Jerry Horwart - Yes, Duane Waddle - Yes, Marty Seamann - Yes, William Curry - Absent. Motion Carried.

No other business coming before the Board, motion by Kay Johnson, second by Marty Seamann to adjourn. MCU.


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# SUE PATRICK


## WHEELER CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION



**WRITE IN**


# **BECKY PLUGGE-SMITH**


**FOR WHEELER COUNTY TREASURER**



- **Born and raised in Wheeler County**
- **Serves on the GLW Extension Board**
- **Helped launch Teammates program for Wheeler Central**
- **Organizes quarterly food pantry for Wheeler County residents**
- **Volunteers for school, community and church activities**

Your *WRITE IN* vote by absentee or in person on November 6th is greatly appreciated!





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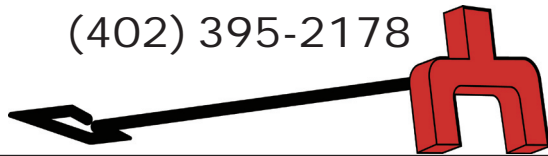


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